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El Toro Marine Band to play Sunday in Memorial Park, money raised will go to Kersting Court Flag Fund

The El Toro Marine Band will play this Sunday, Sept. 11, in Memorial Park, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Foothill communities are urged to attend the one-hour concert.

Also appearing will be Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy, and representatives from Congressman David Dreier's office and Supervisor Mike Antonovich's office. They will donate state, national and county flags, respectively, for the super drawing to be held. Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray will also present a city tile for the drawing. Winners must be present or another name will be drawn out of the tub for the drawing.

This fund-raiser is necessary to pad the draining fund that is administered and used to purchase flags to fly over Kersting Court. The reason that the fund-raiser is necessary follows.

Several years ago, Jan Maddox, Joylouise Harte Smith, Bill Birgensmith and Nadeen Neville formed the Kersting Court Flag Committee, soliciting funds from the community to supply flags in perpetuity. In those days, interest was considerably higher than it is today. After Jan died, the fund began to shrink when interest drawn on the principle would no longer support sale of flags.

In November, 1993, Jack Wolfe, commander of VFW Post No. 3208, whose members have been keeping track of the fund as well as buying new flags as necessary, asked the community for a fund-raiser to pad the depleting $3000 left from the original fund.

As the fund continues to shrink as new flags are purchased for Kersting Court, the need for an additional investment continues to grow.

With that need in mind, the Kersting Court Flag Committee, which includes Wolfe, Harte-Smith and Doug Hayes, invited the El Toro Marine Band to play in Memorial Park as a spark for the fund-raiser.

Those who attend the free concert are urged to bring chairs or blankets since seating is on the green. They are also urged to bring some protection from the summer sun, such as parasols or beach umbrellas. Pledge cards will be available for those who wish to assist in the fund in an on-going annual way.

Barney Hamady, pastor at Bethany Church, will lead the invocation, and Mitz Kunihiro, Sierra Madre resident since 1923 and commander of the VFW 6th district, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Gunnery Sgt. Craig L. Wells will lead the band in a one-hour concert with a 10-minute break.

Also assisting that day will be the Rose Float Princesses, and Boy Scouts led by Ed Stanislawski, also of Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will sell soda pop with the following in charge: Mike Delgatto, Jeff Shifs and Bill Sullivan. The chamber will split the sales with the Flag Committee as another donation to the fund-raiser.

Casey Cowan Gale and her husband, Brian, residents of Sierra Madre, both employed by Walt Disney Imagineering, volunteered a year ago to engineer needed lighting. The city agreed to bring power to the base of the flag pole. Fixtures were provided at a savings from City Wholesale Electric, owned by Bud Brennan and his brothers, who are Sierra Madreans.

Mike Sizer, electrician and Citizen of the Year, assisted with the installation of the lights. Southern California Flag Pole mounted and wired the light fixtures and photoelectric cell. The fixtures were recommended by Gale.

Caldwells find Russia, Finland, quite different from America

By Phyllis Chapman

Gordon and Mary Lou Caldwell recently enjoyed a most interesting vacation to Russia. Gordon is the other half of Gem Plumbing, in which he and his longtime friend, Hal Jordan, have been business partners in Sierra Madre since the late 1950s.

Did Gordon go to Russia to check out the plumbing? Was he considering the establishment of Gem Plumbing East? Well, let's see.

They left San Francisco May 23, flying Finnair to Helsinki, (they were advised not to fly a Russian airline). They found Helsinki to be a small city and easy to get around. At Stockman's, the largest department store in Scandanavia, they purchased a handmade Finnish rug. When there was a problem about shipping, they asked the clerk to contact Paul Donetelli, a member of Sierra Madre's Volunteer Fire Department, who is a customs broker in Los Angeles. Donetelli had advised the Caldwells to do so if a problem arose, and when the clerk did, it was handled very easily.

Their tour group crossed from Finland into Russia by train, which Gordon said was like "going from daylight into night." The condition of the train, seats, etc. was a step back in time and in neglect. The beauty and splendor of the city of St. Petersburg, however, was mind-boggling, they said. All this majesty had been created on what was not much more than a mud flat. The city is known as the Venice of the north.

Churches and huge palaces of unbelievable opulence were visited including the Hermitage with its art treasures and the Yussupov Palace on the first day it was open following restoration. Prince Yussupov was extremely wealthy and it was there that Rasputin, the notorious figure at the court of Czar Nicolas, was lured and murdered. Also, Elizabeth's palace at Pushkin. Elizabeth was Peter the Great's daughter and when she died, it was said that she had 30,000 dresses in her wardrobe but the Russian treasury had only three rubles.

St. Petersburg suffered unbelievable hardship during WWII when under seige by the Germans. The three million population was so decimated that only 500 people survived and a monument stands in the city to those survivors.

Leaving St. Petersburg, the Caldwells boarded a river boat which became home as the tour group cruised on waterways in an arc-shaped trip to Moscow. They crossed large lakes and passed their islands, through locks where the area was 38 feet higher than St. Petersburg, and they visited small towns along the way.



MaryLou and Gordon Caldwell on a riverboat cruise in Russia.

From the beginning, they had an excellent English-speaking guide, a college professor who was a graduate of the University of Moscow, who did this to augment his meager income. Teachers and doctors are among Russia's lowest paid with construction workers in much higher pay brackets. Everywhere he looked, Gordon noted, women were the main labor force, many quite elderly.

Two security guards also accompanied the tour. This proved good in Moscow, for example, where Gypsies, even young children, tried to grab at anything they could steal from tourists but were chased away by the guards.

The Caldwells found people very hospitable and children a most important part of the trip. When they wearied of visiting churches and

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Chamber mixer Sept. 15 at Moe's

The next Chamber of Commerce mixer will be held at Moe's Automotive Services, located at 125 West Sierra Madre Blvd. The date will be the third Thursday, next week on Sept. 15.

The mixer will start at 5:30 p.m., and $3.50 admission will provide two drinks and canapes.

This is a change of location and date from what had been announced earlier.

New rules concerning utility bills at The News

The Sierra Madre News, which serves as a payment station for Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas, cannot accept any overdue or late notices anymore for payment, beginning Aug. 13.

Those companies have given these instructions to Holly Hubbard at The News who is responsible for those two utilities as well as General Telephone and TCI cable television. Ed.

Police host seminar on pepper spray

Sierra Madre Police Department will present an Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Class for Sierra Madre residents on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers and will last approximately two hours.

OC or pepper spray was authorized for carry by civilians in April of this year. The class will include training on the use of the spray, and a test. It will qualify those attending for a license to carry the spray in California.

The cost is $30 per person which includes the training, a can of pepper spray and a license. Those who wish to take the class should stop at the Police Department at 242 West Sierra Madre Blvd. or call 355-1414. Checks should be made payable to the Sierra Madre Police Department.



WEATHER

By James O. Lonbo, and Loren Metzger

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Aug. 28	92	62	00.00	33	17
Aug. 29	90	62	00.00	32	17
Aug. 30	85	64	00.00	29	18
Aug. 31	82	63	00.00	28	17
Sept. 1	84	62	00.00	29	17
Sept. 2	86	60	00.00	30	16
Sept. 3	86	62	00.00	30	17

Week total: 00.00"
Month total: tr "
Season to date: tr "
1993-94 weather season: 15.53"
1992-93 weather season: 44.42"
1991-92 weather season: 31.10"
1982-83 rainfall was as plentious as 1992-93

General Plan housing forum scheduled Sept. 12

Sierra Madre residents are encouraged to attend the second General Plan Community Forum on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Sierra Vista Park. The thrust of this meeting will be regarding the Housing Element of the Sierra Madre General Plan.

Ann Luke, Sierra Madre resident and president of Luke Communications, a marketing and public relations firm, will be assisting the General Plan Steering Committee by facilitating this meeting.

Doug Hayes is chair of the committee.

The meeting will begin with a general overview of and response to the comments already received, thanks to the many responses provided by Sierra Madre residents. This will be followed by an explanation of what is required in the city's Housing Element. Of primary importance is the requirement that the city provide opportunities for the development of its regional fair share of affordable housing.

Next, attendees will break into small groups led by steering committee members in which specific topics, such as housing needs and housing policy options, will be discussed.

The committee wants residents to feel comfortable sharing their ideas and concerns, and feels that a small group format will be more conducive to this type of discussion. Everyone in attendance will have the chance to prioritize the issues and concerns. The meeting will conclude with an evaluation of what was discussed.

The General Plan Steering Committee will use this information to draft a Housing Element for review by the Planning Commission and City Council. This will be the only community forum prior to the study sessions and public hearings on the Housing Element.

"It is important that Sierra Madre residents have input into this important policy document," said Anne McIntosh, director of Development Services. Those wishing more information should contact McIntosh at 355-7135.

Lucky us--- no drownings

Each year, we cross our fingers and hope for no Foothill residents to drown in our private and public pools in the area. So far this year, we have been very lucky.

After hearing the news about a toddler drowning following a boat capsizing off the coast of Southern California, it brings reality to us more strongly and we worry about our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Could the people in that boat have been lax in their safety rules? Did everyone wear a life vest? Were there too many people in that small boat? Before they got in the boat, did they run over all of the rules so that each person in the boat knew what he or she should do in an emergency?

Sierra Madre has been lucky. Arcadia has been lucky. Upper Hastings Ranch has been lucky. And all of the other area communities receiving the paper have been lucky.

Let's hope that our luck holds out.

Applicants sought for city commissions

With as many volunteers in this town, there are surely a few more who would opt to serve as a commissioner on any of the village governing bodies.

The Tree Preservation Commission is looking for applicants right now. The group acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council and meets once a month to discuss issues relating to the quality of life and municipal and community services offered in Sierra Madre.

Interested? Come on, volunteers, you're needed. There's a handbook at city hall that costs $4 which discusses the role of the respective commissions. A copy is also available at the public library and city hall.

Applications are available and should be submitted as soon as possible. Anyone needing more information should call the city administrator's office in city hall at 355-7135.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● We hope to see many of you Sierra Madreans at the Sept. 28 pepper spray seminar at the police department. It will take only two hours of your time, only costs $30, and after that you will be given a license to carry the spray. It's a wonderful service by our PD.

I asked them if they have many calls about snakes in Sierra Madre and Chief Joe Surgent said they were quite busy will snake calls.

In June, they received six calls about snake holes and they destroyed three snakes during that month.

In July, they had six calls and destroyed three, and in August, they received five calls and destroyed three.

It isn't exactly quiet on that front.

Chief Surgent said they also had calls about bats, maybe one or so a month.

● We report with regret that Detective William Kent, who had been in Sierra Madre with the PD for 22 years, died Sunday, Sept. 4. He had been in police work for 34 years, starting in San Gabriel.

Detective Kent retired four years ago and his wife died last year.

He was a valuable asset to Sierra Madre.

● We report with great sadness the death of Helen Frey, a long-time and beloved friend. So many of our older friends are leaving us.

● We received a letter from Jill Adler, our former typesetter who continues to send her column to us. She had sent a manuscript to a publishing company in Maine three or four years ago. They are publishing an anthology of short stories and bought one she had sent them.

"I'm really excited. Now I can tell all those other people who only send me rejections to go pound salt," she said.

● We were amused to read the Police Blotter in which someone stole a microwave oven, a choir robe and a clock from United Methodist Church. We mused about who would have chosen those specific things to steal. We're sure it's not funny to the church to have someone break in and steal anything, but the things stolen were a curious batch.

● Gertrude Gerke, our trivia editor, so to speak, always comes up with fascinating news from the Sierra Madre News earlier editions.

In the Apr. 6, 1917 edition, the paper talks about the municipal flag pole that has been constructed so the city can celebrate Flag Day, the old-fashioned way. "There will be a meeting held, complete with speeches, band, flag raising in the early morning to launch the Flag Day festivities. Mattie Seeley and 'a squad of Civil War Veterans' were present for the ceremonies that took place on the corner of Central and Baldwin Avenue."

How apropos that we should have received that information from Gertie with our Kersting Court Flag Committee getting ready for the fund-raiser/celebration Sunday when the El Toro Marine Band will play in Memorial Park. We hope everyone will turn out for this grand function. It promises to be lots of fun...

● Thanks to Western Waste for donating their services of portable toilets the day of the concert. Just another assistance from caring people...

● Last week brought a pretty traumatic time when we were pasting up the paper. After spending a long time, writing an indepth story about the City Council meeting that evening, and helping Jennifer Fraser, our typesetter, with some auxiliary stories, I saved the load, gave it to Jennifer to format...and nothing happened. For some reason (we think my floppy discs were over the hill) Jennifer couldn't bring up any of that typesetting to format.

I called for the Word Perfect number and finally received it...a 900 number. It blocked the 900 number, wouldn't let us through. Then I remembered that several years ago a former employee was calling 900 numbers, so I put a block on the phone.

So, at 4 a.m., after nothing else had worked, I had to sit down and in my brain-dead condition, attempt to rewrite the lead story from notes after I had written it several hours before. We finally got the formatting done and were out of here by 5 a.m. We don't want to repeat that story ever again...

Thanks for story on Japanese students

Thank you very much for featuring two of our students, Kayoko and Yoko, in your Aug. 18 article, "Two Japanese women visit Haywoods-..." I faxed the article to their families in Japan and they were extremely excited.

Our school was extremely grateful for the warm way that the Haywoods cared for our students in their home during the students' three-week stay here. We were also impressed with the community of Sierra Madre in general and the friendly, comfortable, clean, safe, small town atmosphere. So many adjectives!

In any case, we would very much like to find other families in Sierra Madre who would like to share in the homestay experience. For this reason, we are having a seminar at our school Sept. 10 to offer information on homestay. Anyone who would like more information should be at FLS Language Centers in Arcadia. They could call us at (818) 446-8868.

Thank you very much again for making the public aware of homestay students.

Michael R. LaRiccia
Center Director

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters. All letters must be signed by the author. Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Thank you. Ed.

Supporting 'democratic process'

I have lived in Sierra Madre 20 years now and at times have been moved to come and speak before the City Council. I follow the politics of our city and exercise my right as a citizen and vote each and every election. I watch each meeting of the city council on the cable channel because I like politics. I like the feeling of passion I get when I see our city government at work. So I feel quite distressed when I see what is happening within our city government over this issue of the number of Planning Commissioners.

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Arboretum Walks

By Peggy Stewart

Now this is fun! We can walk and ride when we visit the Arboretum. The tram has evolved into a shuttle tram with stops at different locations on the grounds.

Here's how it works. Tickets for the shuttle are sold in the Entrance Rotunda at $1.50 for each person (children under 2 years old ride free). The service begins at 11 a.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends and continues until 4 p.m. although tickets are not sold after 3 p.m. Once you have your ticket you may get on or off the tram throughout the day at any of its seven stops on the grounds.

Hoping to miss some of the day's heat, we arrived early and purchased our tram tickets. Since the tram didn't begin service until 11 a.m., we walked down to Baldwin Lake to see the ducks and enjoy the serenity of the lake. Next we looped around the lake, past the Adobe to the Rose Garden. Even in the late summer it is looking lush and pretty. We enjoyed using the printed guide sheet available in the information box at the entrance to the garden. It lists each rose by name on the map.

Excited to try the new system, we located the tram stop for the train depot near the rose garden and were ready when the shuttle arrived. It is scheduled to run every 20-30 minutes. The tram took us right up Tallac Knoll where we decided to get off---this time to walk down the steps and path by the waterfall.

We next caught the tram at the Kallam Garden and rode it all the way around to the Tropical Green House so we were close to the Cafe because it was definitely lunchtime. Once nourished, we rode the tram one more time around the garden.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

Let's go to the movies! I've said it a few times in my life...more so when I was a kid in Brookline, Massachusetts. It cost us 11 cents, much of which could be obtained by searching the roads for tossed coke bottles (2 cent deposit). We saw all the action stuff..."Bataan", "Return to Corregidor", a lot of westerns, mostly films with a semblance of a story line and a hero. When the Korean "conflict" broke out, there were some of us who enlisted. It was your duty, a concept underlined many times by the hundreds of films we saw. Your country needs you...you answer the call.

I'm not going to debate the right or wrong of that, only the fact that movies, as far as I'm concerned, played a big role in my development. There are some who will call this hogwash, and I will call them late for lunch.

This brings me to a movie I took in a few days ago, "Natural Born Killer". I wasn't going to see it, but a neighbor saw it and wanted me to give her my opinion of it. In a nutshell, the movie disturbs me. It upsets me in the negative to the degree that Forrest Gump resurrects my belief in the goodness of people

The film is incredibly crafted, it is spellbinding, thrilling, well-acted and topical. But it is a calorie-fest of mayhem for people to gorge themselves. Satire was selected as the vehicle to present this message, most likely because it allows the incredible liberties with subject matter and events. And while some argue that the absurdities in satire can move people into action, I can't help thinking about how movies shaped my life and those around me in years past.

It can be argued that, as we mature, we learn to put things into perspective, but so many of our young people never reach that age. Increasingly, young people act out their fantasies and aggressions and, much like the movie, the media...many times nearly out-of-control...decends on the event and we see the results on the evening news.

Of course, there may be much more to this movie. A true satirist must "entertain" his audience if he is to be effective. Oliver Stone may have done just that. There is a significant level of entertainment in the film, but I would hope that many question why they are entertained by the subject matter.

So, what do you think?

Travels Aboard Phoenix One

By Megan Edwards

Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia--The Canadian Rockies! They are nothing less than glorious, and from Banff to Jasper our conversation consisted mainly of "Wow!" Peak after peak, lake after lake. Moose, bighorn sheep, elk, bears, eagles. We were going through film at record speed, trying to capture a little of the splendor of Lake Louise's turquoise water and the view from Athabasca Glacier.

The northern Rockies are full of wonderful things to look at, but they've also got a little something extra. Geothermic activity is everywhere, and that means---hot springs! We'd heard that one of the nicest is at Fairmont, and our information proved accurate. Fairmont Hot Springs has been developed as a resort and conference center, and also has a large campground. The main attraction is a complex of four large swimming pools filled with the odorless hot spring water from the mountains above. The pools are drained every night, and no chemicals are added. Needless to say, in August this often means standing room only.

For the slightly more adventurous, there are natural pools, too. We've found a "hot tub for two" carved into the bedrock on the mountainside, fed by a spring bubbling nearby. It's wonderful at night under the stars. For a more exhilarating experience, there's a rock pool fed by a 55-ft. waterfall---warm, of course. Are we in Canada or Hawaii? If it weren't for the alpine scenery, it'd be hard to tell.

We thought we'd stay in Fairmont for a day or two, but now it's been a week. We're surrounded by breathtaking mountain views; there are hiking trails into the forest beginning at our doorstep, and we can soak under the moon in a natural spa. Would you leave?

Well, we will leave, of course, to continue our odyssey. The Rockies are unforgettable, though, and Fairmont will always beckon. Next stop? We aren't sure! Stay tuned...

MOVIE REVIEW



To See, or Not to See

ASHLEIGH KATZ

A SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE
Steve Martin, Gabriel Byrne, Catherine O'Hara

SEE! This is Steve's second remake from a classic. "Silas Marner" is updated and creatively expanded, the bittersweetness of the story still intact. A lonely, miserly eccentric, obsessed with gold, is awakened by fate in the form of a seemingly orphaned toddler, who is actually the daughter of a wealthy politician. While not a perfect film in terms of some of the "bits," Steve is fine, Byrne is brilliant, and all of the little girls who play the daughter are quite good.

"The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette."
Henry S. Haskins

Audience becomes part of Circus Vargas Risley Act

Would you like to join the circus? You could have your chance for a few minutes when Circus Vargas comes to Duarte, Sept. 12 through Sept. 18.

The Faustos, a trio of acrobats from the Philippines, could choose you from the audience to participate in their comedy Risley routine, Risley being the fine art of foot juggling.

The family formed their act in 1982 and have continued to amaze and amuse audiences throughout Europe and the United States since that time. They have participated in the International Circus Festival in Monte Carlo, an event that features only the most original and successful acts in the circus world, and have performed on various television shows.

Thrift Shop reopens Sept. 12

By Phyllis Chapman

As summer winds down, a bloomin' bargain action takes place. On Monday, Sept. 12, hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Sierra Madre Woman's Club reopens its Wistaria Thrift Shop.

The club is located at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., corner of Sunnyside Ave., with the Thrift Shop at the rear of the building off the parking lot.

Elma Prunty and Shirley Yergeau co-chair the enterprise, and, with the help of club members, run it as a business. Their success has provided a mainstay of monthly income enabling the club to make donations to several local needy causes.

Quality clothing for men, women and children are offered at below believing prices. Also for sale are many collectibles, household items, small appliances, toys, books, jewelry, furniture. All are priced to tempt the wise shopper. Members are there to greet you and offer assistance.

The shop is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call Yergeau at 355-1346 or the shop during its open hours at 355-7739 for pickup of any items you have to give the shop or for information.

Center features planning

Pasadena Senior Center's newest program, the Center for Successful Retirement, introduces "Transitions," a fall lecture series that is designed to lead seniors to building a rewarding and productive retirement.

The series will be conducted on six Tuesday evenings from Sept. 20 through Oct. 25.

Registration is $30 per individual or $50 per person with one guest (spouse, family member or friend). This includes all sessions, a handbook, refreshments and parking. Advance registration is required since space is limited. For more information or to register, call Susan Howland at (818) 397-4067.

Prizes awarded for poetry

The National Library of Poetry has announced that $12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Deadline is Sept. 30 and the contest is open to everyone. The entry is free.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject or any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11519 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1981, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30, 1994. A new contest opens Oct. 1, 1994.

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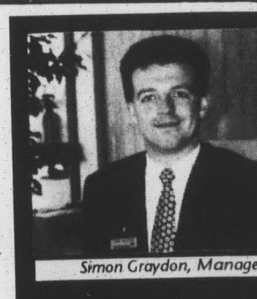
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Letters from home

There are not many observable things in this world, my little one fears. She won't step back more than is prudently necessary from our native bears, javelina, or even snakes. But she doesn't like roaches and she despises spiders. She will tear apart a well-made bed, piece-by-piece, to view and shake, lest a suspected spider might be lurking.

So, when I spotted a couple of speck-sized spiders in the hall closet Saturday, I innocently suggested that I should de-bug the storage space.

May I explain. This is not a pantry of full dimensions. It is small, has four wide, removable shelves, a carpeted floor left from the time it was utilized for dripping raincoats, etc. However, it contains enough cans and cartons of food to keep us well-fed through a three-month siege.

And all that provender had to be removed, with frequent "I thought we were out of that" comments.

Then, while wide shelves were being cleaned, it was suggested that they really should have had a second coat of paint when they were recently installed. So, they were removed, and taken outside where they got the glaze of white. Of course, when the shelves were removed, those pesky little metal things that fit in a strip and hold the boards, slipped, and the counting of spaces ensued.

Now empty, we got a good look at the old carpet: "We wouldn't want to send a stranger for a can of beans would we?"

"Do we have a carpet remnant big enough for that floor?"

We did.

Have you ever tried to cut good carpeting with a laboratory scalpel?

Necessity is the mother in invention, and in due time, the carpet was cut and then trimmed to fit wall-to-wall. The old was removed. The floor thoroughly cleaned, the shelving came back in. Several sacks of stuff "we really didn't know why we had saved anyhow," and the old carpet were hauled to the dumpster.

Four full hours after the sighting, and even before I could complain about how one thing always leads to another (the old want of a nail syndrome), she smiled sweetly and said she had planned to clean that cupboard anyhow.

Now, what that means is that the latent desire next on her list has moved up a notch for the next "honey do" day, and who knows what that will lead to. Please don't find one of the eight-legged critters in the big, packed walk-in closet. Please! That one should be on a five-year schedule. At least.

Silence can be golden. And restful!

Fire Department

The Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 13 calls from Monday, Aug. 29, through Sunday, Sept. 4. Fire calls equaled 2, rescue calls, 10, and service calls, one.

Monday, Aug. 29

9:04 a.m.---Service call, 100 blk W. Montecito Ave., electrical problem.

5:06 p.m.---Medical call, 100 blk Suffolk Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

7:25 p.m.---Fire call, 100 blk E. Bonita Ave., downed powerline.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

10:10 p.m.---Medical call, 500 blk W. Orange Grove, patient left in own care.

Thursday, Sept. 1

10:05 a.m.---Fire call, Prospero Dr., Mutual Aid, Covina F.D., structure fire.

4:06 p.m.---Medical call, 100 blk E. Mira Monte Ave., patient left in own care.

Friday, Sept. 1

8:36 a.m.---Medical call, 200 blk W. Laurel Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:02 p.m.---Medical call, 100 blk W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

8:39 p.m.---Medical call, 100 blk W. Bonita Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Saturday, Sept. 3

5:59 p.m.---Medical call, 300 blk N. Canon Ave., patient found d.o.a.

Sunday, Sept. 4

3:15 a.m.---Medical call, 300 blk W. Highland Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:02 p.m.---Medical call, 100 blk S. Michillinda Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Gamble House celebrates centennial Oct. 18

The Friends of the Gamble House is offering a 12-part lecture series taking place over six months in cooperation of the 1894 opening of the architectural office of Greene & Greene in Pasadena. The first lecture, "Greene & Greene: An Overview of the Past Hundred Years," will be held Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Director of The Gamble House, Edward R. Bosley, will introduce the series which is co-sponsored by the city of Pasadena. The lecture is free and will be held at the Donald R. Wright Auditorium of the Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena. Seating is limited to please phone Pasadena Heritage in advance for reservations, (818) 793-0189.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 106 calls during the week of Aug. 29 and Sept. 4, with no major crimes reported on Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. Other service calls follow:

Tuesday, Aug. 30:

There was a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of E. Bonita.

Wednesday, Aug. 31:

A boy's Huffy bicycle was found in the 800 block of Woodland Drive.

Over $300 worth of supplies were taken from the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church. Entry was forced, and things stolen were a microwave oven, a church robe and a clock.

Friday, Sept. 2:

A juvenile was arrested for possession of marijuana at Foothill and Acacia.

Saturday, Sept. 3:

A prowler in the 500 block of Grandview Ave. was scared away as he was attempting to enter a residence there.

Sunday, Sept. 4:

A tire and wheel were stolen from a parked vehicle in the 700 block of Edgeview. Theives used a jack and socket tool to remove the tire and wheel.

Compost demo Sept. 10

There will be a compost demonstration Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. in the community gardens located behind the tennis courts at city hall.

Bins and books will be available for purchase. Those wishing a compost sample should bring a bag.

DRAFT Agenda Planning Commission
Thurs., Sept. 15, 7:30 Council chambers

Continued public hearing on Tentative Parcel Map Conditional Use Permit and Variance at 540 Alegria Ave. by Homestar Corporation and Steve Miller who request two-lot subdivision to be created from one existing lost of record for R-1, single family dwelling use.

Public hearing on Tentative Parcel Map at 166-168 West Highland Ave. by Frank Szerdahelyi who requests map for a two-unit condominium project.

Discussion regarding R-1 standards.

Public hearing on V-2007-94 at 60 S. Sunnyside, 531 W. Mariposa by Ed McFaul and Alan Cummings. Request wall height variance for common wall within 15-ft. side street side off of Mariposa Ave.

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Sierra Madre Area Singles invites you to join our group of non-smoking singles, ages 28-48, for area activities, walks, TGIF's and socials. For information write: S.M.A.S., P.O. Box 515, Sierra Madre, CA 91025, or call Dave at 355-8825 or Sandi at 351-8743.

S.M. Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., now takes *cardboard only*. Money received will be divided between City Environmental Fund and Western Waste. *Please recycle*!

Sat. Sept. 10

Compost demo, 9 a.m., gardens behind city hall.

Sat., Sun., Sept. 10, 11

Ronda Bowman's yard sale, 265 N. Mountain Trail.

Sun., Sept. 11

Patriotic band Concert in The Park will feature the Marine Band. This concert is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Flag Committee. The special time is from 2-5 p.m. in Memorial Park band shell.



Mon., Sept. 12

General Plan Town Hall meeting, 7 p.m., Sierra Vista Park recreation center.

Wistaria Thrift Shop opens, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Tues., Sept. 13

Kiwanis Club features three members with business info. Noon, Call 355-3324, Sept. 12, for reservations.

City Council, 6:30 p.m., chambers.

Thurs., Sept. 15

Chamber mixer at Moe's Automotive Services, 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 15-17

Household Bank Customer Appreciation Days, 25 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Ask about many prizes.

Tues., Sept. 27

City Council, 6:30 p.m., chambers.

Wed., Sept. 28

Sierra Madre PD hold pepper spray seminar, 6:30 p.m. at PD headquarters.

The Senior Citizens Club meets at a new location every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the year at S. M. Congregational Church, 170 W. S.M. Bl.

The Senior Center lunch program meets at a *new* temporary location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays at the Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall.

S.M. Environmental Action Council meets in the City Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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Reed, Delgatto and Delahooke to speak

Speakers at the Sept. 13, Kiwanis luncheon meeting will be Jan Reed, owner of the Sierra Madre News; Mike Delgatto, owner of Pantorium drycleaners; and Doug Delahooke, realtor with Prudential.

The speakers will present, respectively, short backgrounds and updates about the newspaper business, 21st century drycleaning and the realty business in the United States.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Lunch is at noon and the speakers will begin about 12:45 p.m.

The public is welcome. Seating is limited. For reservations call 355-3324 by noon Monday, Sept. 12.

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Household Bank to appreciate customers

Household Bank, located at 25 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Kersting Court, is holding Customer Appreciation Days from Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 15 - 17.

Simon Graydon, manager, explained that this is their way of thanking their customers for the special help given to the bank.

"On Thursday we have a cookie tasting contest. On Friday, we're scheduling a chili cookoff with the staff preparing the food. And on Saturday, at 3 p.m., are the drawings for many prizes donated by Sierra Madre business persons. Winners need not be present," Graydon explained.

The following merchants have donated prizes: Sabino's Salon, Flower Lady Subscriptions, Harlequin Galleries, Pantorium Cleaners, Restaurant Lozano, The Gates Salon (San Marino), Sierra Madre News, Fisherman's Wharf, Baldwin Jewelers, Your Color, Happy's Wines and Spirits and Domino's Pizza.

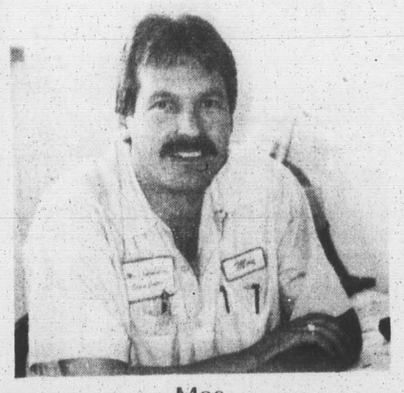
Also donating prizes are Baba's House, Spinning Wheel, Little Stuga, Christopher's Fine Jewelry, KC's Closet, Keenan Chiropractic, Beth at Petite Beauty Salon, Only Place in Town Restaurant, Webb-Martin Realtors, Phyllis Bennet Designs and Soft Touch.

All Foothill residents are urged to participate by entering their names for opportunities in the drawing during the three days of the celebration.

Antique show Oct. 7-9

The show to visit, Oct. 7-9, is scheduled for the Pasadena Center at 300 E. Green Street, on that Friday and Saturday from 1 - 9 and Sunday from 12 - 5 p..

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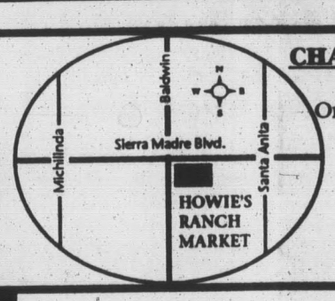
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Sierra Health and Fitness coming to Sierra Madre



Rudy Hayek and Sandy Lewis

For all of you who have been sitting around, flexing your muscles, wondering when a fitness salon would come to Sierra Madre, you'll be glad to read this article.

Sierra Health and Fitness, created by the team of Rudy Hayek and Sandy Lewis, will open about Oct. 1, at 20 N. Baldwin. Their logo says, "Getting fit begins here."

Both have been into fitness for a long time, Sandy since 1981 and Rudy, six to seven years.

"You can't do anything about gender, age and genetics, but we can do something about everything else," Hayek said last week.

Sandy, who lives in Arcadia, has been doing corporate fitness training. "This is just an expansion of what I've been doing. From my office on Auburn I did several video productions for the last three years. Because I love the area so much I was looking around for other headquarters, and when I saw this building, it just clicked. This building suits our needs," she explained.

Their club will be exclusive with small class sizes, one-on-one training and personalized attention to a professional staff. They explain that the body type screening which they implement will give clients a realistic expectation that will coincide with their goals. Hayek and Lewis will incorporate the body type analysis and training technique.

"Not just one program is good for everyone. We are not just an exercise factory. We will even incorporate personalization so far as the seasons are concerned. Because there is less sun in the winter, we will give our clients work to do in their own home," Sandy said.

The new fitness team will use a unique program in which a gymnastic ball will be used in a physical therapy environment, and resistent equipment will be used as exercise props for stretching and flexing, slide and steps. "We're on top of all of the latest in the industry and will feature cardiovascular and strength training equipment. Basically, I follow the American College Sports Medicine techniques which include all components of strength, flexibility, et cetera. My personal experience in triathlons and martial arts will assist me in training others," Hayek said.

Their fitness classes include everything from "Stretch & Flex" to yoga, to senior-fit, to Tai-Chai, plus hiking, Pre-Post Natal, to name a few. Their equipment includes treadmills, steppers, bikes, weight training, slides, and resistance equipment.

They plan to be open weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lewis designed fitness training for Suzanne Somers and assisted Cheryl Ladd with her fitness videos.

Sandy, who was born and raised in Arcadia, always enjoyed competition, participating in tennis, running, aerobic competitions. She is vice president of programming for the team, holds a certification with both American Counsel on Exercise and American Fitness Association of America. She also owns Aerobics West, a fitness consulting firm which specializes in corporate employee fitness programs and private in-home training.

Her parents are Gene and Pat Goins who own Factory Service TV in both Arcadia and Pasadena. She has a 6-year-old daughter, Alexis.

Hayek, who also owns Paragon Fitness in Tarzana, was born in Cairo, Egypt, and raised in Beirut, Lebanon. He has been here for nine years. He has a BA in exercise science and is not only a member of ACSM but also the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Hayek is Shari Lewis' personal trainer and is working with her on a fitness video for children. In his spare time, he plays classical piano.

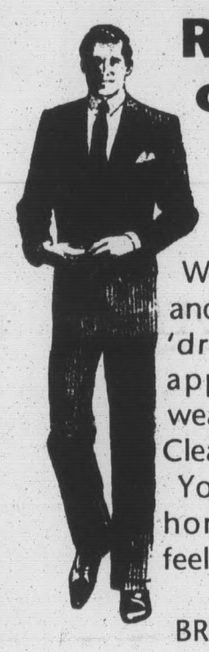
Anyone interested in more information should call them at (818) 836-1236.

Boating skills lecture Sept. 12

A 13-week course in boating skills and seamanship taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-7 will begin Monday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. (between Baldwin and Santa Anita Avenues; north of Foothill Blvd).

The course is geared to the beginning boater. A sampling of subjects to be taught are safety, legal requirements, navigation rules, boat handling, marine engines, marlinspike, weather, radio communications, trailering, and sailing. The class is free except for a nominal charge for the books. For more information, please call (818) 355-0122.


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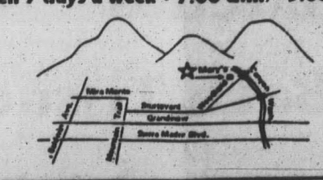
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Luebe Tomovich poses before the three-part mural in her new deli, Baba's House, named for her mother.

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Baba's House opens in Sierra Madre

With "Baba" meaning "Grandma" in Yugoslavian, Luebe Tomovich chose to name her new business in Sierra Madre "Grandma's House" or "Baba's House," after her deceased mother. And Baba's will be filled with wonderful aromas of American and Serbian cooking, according to Tomovich.

Also, there will be espresso, capuccino, mocha and latte coffee, specially flavored coffees, non-fat yogurts with various toppings, Granita (which is like a slurpy but is 99 percent fat-free), homemade "Dagwood sandwiches," a Serbian salad, pastries such as croissants, bagels, cookies, apple turnovers, and sugar-free apple pie and cakes.

"It's an espresso/deli place," Tomovich said last week just prior to opening. They will have steamed eggs and pastries, plus coffees for breakfast, all sorts of sandwiches and salads for lunch. Dinner? "We'll stay open for anyone who wants any of our daytime fare," Tomovich explained.

Their hours in the beginning will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday; 7 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. "For the church-goers," Tomovich explained.

There is also a library room from which people can borrow books and magazines on the premises, and all kinds of games for children.

Tomovich is a first generation Yugoslavian, born in Southern California. She chose to open this deli "because everyone gathered at my house for food. I was feeding them for free and I thought I might as well charge. I chose a coffee house because it is 'the gathering hole.' That's what we'll have here. I have a gift of gab, love people and I just want everyone to come around and see us, taste our foods."

Helen Elliott is opening a children's shop in that area, also, and they are planning their grand opening for about a month from now. Elliott owns The Spinning Wheel across the street.

One of the most remarkable things about Baba's House is the three-part mural, designed and painted by Greta Carlos, on the east wall, designed to look like Tomovich's mother's home. It is wonderfully old-fashioned, Victorian here and there, and the only part of it that is not authentic to Baba's House is the wistaria vine painted on one of the outside views.

"After all, this is Sierra Madre so I had to have a wistaria vine in the picture," Tomovich said, pointing to the plant.

Donna Petersen, Tomovich's sister from Salt Lake City, came two months ago to help her open Baba's House, and she stayed, and stayed and stayed. It worked. They opened this past weekend.

Come visit them and see the mural of Baba's House at 31 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., just west of Household Bank.

Waltrip's plans huge sale; prices as low as 80% off

If there are any musicians out there who get up early, John Waltrip's Music Centers is the place to go. Waltrip's is planning early bird sales this Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, beginning at 6 a.m. After 7 a.m. the prices go up, but you early birds have a chance to pay up to 80 percent less for guitars, drum sets, amplifiers, and band and orchestra instruments.

That is the department that is going out of business with the rest of the store remaining status quo.

On Friday and Saturday, you can choose from new and used Yamaha, Steinway, Roland, Wurlitzer and other fine keyboards instruments. New consoles are $1795. There are pre-owned organs, used uprights and portables for as little as $99. There are used grand pianos for as little as $999.

John Waltrip, longtime Arcadia businessman, has specials for students, also. He is offering one-half off of what instruments would sell for to beginning students. This deal costs less than it would to rent the instrument in 12 rent payments, and this way they own the instrument. John says they also have financing available.

If you aren't a beginning student, there are specials for you, also. "Anyone else can get 40 percent off on the same instruments," he explained.

On Friday, Sept.9, the real specials are from 6 to 7 a.m. "Then the prices go up," he said.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, prices are, of course, also the best between 6 and 7 a.m., and after that there are four price increases: at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

"The earlier you come, the more you save. We are really trying to sweep out a lot of inventory, and we are going to keep our prices so low so we can do just that," Waltrip said last week.

This Foothills "music man" was born in Placerville in Northern California as a second generation Californian. He graduated from San Jose State and taught in the public schools for awhile before he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam conflict in 1961 as a chaplain's assistant. Soon he was traveling with the Army Air Defense Command (ARADCOM) out of Colorado Springs, Colo.

After leaving the Army, Waltrip did graduate work at UCLA before taking a position as music teacher in the Alhambra Schools. And that's where he met Flo, a third grade teacher, who was to become Mrs. John Waltrip.

During the first years of their marriage, John worked as a local dealer, teaching and selling pianos. Eventually, he became director of advertising and promotion for the Thomas Organ Company, then signed on as the first national director of the Yamaha Music School.

In 1969, he opened the Yamaha Music School at 651 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. And in 1981, they moved to the old Barrons Pharmacy Building where they took over 28,000 square feet for their retail and education center.

Waltrip is known for his many community activities. He was president of the West Arcadia Business and Professional Association and on the board of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. He served as director on the board of the National Association of Music Merchants. Waltrip always provided the music for prayer breakfasts as well as many other community events. He and Flo belong to First Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena.

"Music is like another expression--a language to share how and what I feel," Waltrip explained.

In their music school, they emphasize ear training, expression and music theory as well as the classics and note reading. They also feature voice and all other instruments.

His Yamaha Music School has embarked on an expanded program with $20,000 worth of equipment for one classroom. There will be a free preview of lessons for new pupils during this month.

"We have something for all ages--from toddlers to senior citizens," Waltrip explained.

The Waltrips have two grown children: Sandy who was Arcadia Tournament of Roses Princess and Pasadena Tournament Princess; and Steven who will graduate in June, 1995, from Chicago Medical School.

Those wishing more information about the music school should call 447-7734.



John Waltrip

Cajun Dance Festival to help pay for work at Eaton Canyon Center Saturday, Sept. 24

Cajun Band Services is offering its services free to benefit the restoration of Eaton Canyon's Nature Center on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at Davis Auditorium at Farnsworth Park, 568 E. Mt. Curve (at Lake Ave.), Altadena.

Carolyn Russell will entertain with Cajun music for dancing, and Cajun food will be for sale. No alcohol is allowed but non-alcoholic beverages will be for sale.

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Ronda Bowman hosts giant yard sale Sept. 10, 11

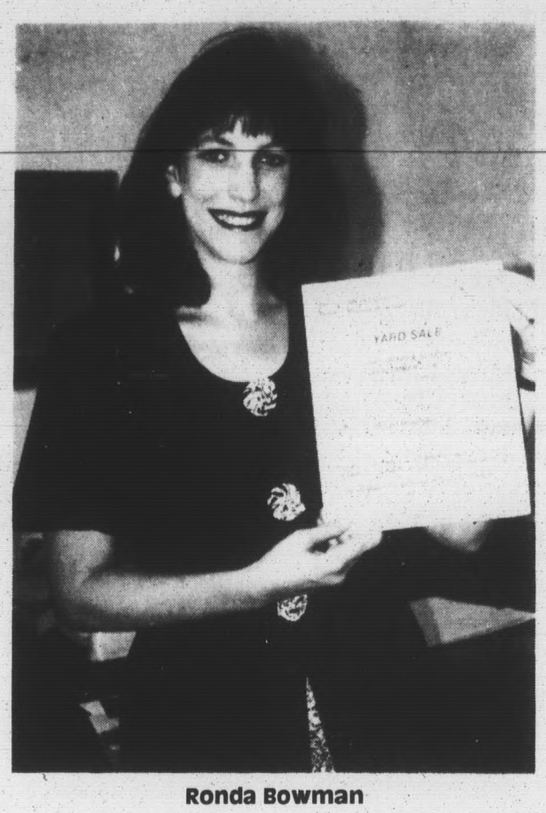
Although it has been a yard sale summer, there's always room for one more. And Ronda Bowman of Sierra Madre who works at Century 21 Ludecke, is sponsoring a neighborhood sale on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 265 N. Mountain Trail, on the corner of Mountain Trail and Grandview.

She asks that anyone who has things to get rid of should stop on Friday, Sept. 9, and drop them off. She can be reached at 445-0123 or at 355-0636. Money raised from the sale will go toward raising money for Easter Seals. Each year, Century 21 participates in events to assist this quest and she has joined it personally.

Bowman started her neighborhood/community fun as a way to get to know the community. Last month she held a drawing for a certificate to Taylor's Meats. Laverna Farnsworth won that. This month is the yard sale and next month will be a drawing for two adult admission tickets to Universal Studios, Hollywood. In November there will be a drawing for a turkey and in December for a Christmas tree. October plans are still in the hamper, she said.

She and her husband, Tony, a professional keyboard player, have lived here for three years. She has been with Ludecke for three months. "It's fun. I love it. I've been in sales for 10 years."

Why did Bowman get into sales? "I needed to subsidize my work as an actress." She has been in musical theater since she was 15 years old and has worked at the Lawrence Welk Resort and at the Pantages. When she lived in Carmel, before traveling to Sierra Madre, she belonged to the Hidden Valley Music Theater and Opera Company. She also did musical theater in Pismo Beach and Colorado as a singer and dancer.



Ronda Bowman

Bowman received her training at Whittier College and at Cal State University in Northridge.

Her husband, Tony, has appeared at the Sunset in Sierra Madre, and has just joined a new blues/rock band, Cat Baby. As a freelance musician he works with several other bands and at one time worked with Edgar Winter.

They were married in January, 1992.

Civic Club fetes member moving to Japan

By Phyllis Chapman

A gala going away party was hosted by Darlys Brechwald in her home for fellow Sierra Madre Civic Club member Linda Neuenschwander. Linda and her husband, Jim, are leaving Sierra Madre to live in Yokahama, Japan, which is on the coast not far from Tokyo.

The Neuenschwanders have lived in Sierra Madre for not quite two years buy during their married life they have moved 17 times within the United States. Jim is a civil engineer and worked in this country for British Petroleum. However, in October 1992, he became project engineer for Aramco (Arab American Oil Co.) and they are sending him to Japan. The projected time they will live there is a year and a half then they are scheduled to move to Saudi Arabia for two more years.

They are thrilled about this opportunity to see the world. Their children, a son and a daughter are grown now, so they feel they can spread their wings. Linda has a love for Oriental art and the lifelong dream of living in Japan.

When they leave Sierra Madre, they will first go to Ohio to visit parents and other family members. Their son is in medical school there and his wife is due to give birth to a baby, which they've been told will be a boy. With much joy, they are looking forward to seeing their first grandchild before departing. Their daughter is a Maryland resident, where she works as a German translator for a law firm.

In the short time they have been Sierra Madre residents, Linda has been very active working for the Civic Club and also as a member of the Arcadia Methodist Hospital Auxiliary. She feels very much at home here.

"Sierra Madre is the nicest place, everyone is so warm and friendly," she said. She loves the Sierra Madre News and how informative it is about all the doings in town and plans to continue her subscription to the paper when they move. She also promises to write and keep us posted about her life in Japan.

Members, husbands and friends attended Brechwalds' fun send-off.

Fishers celebrate 50 years of marriage

Jim and Florence Fisher of Sierra Madre held an open house reception for 75 guests given by their family at the Fisher home on Sept. 4. The Fishers were married Sept. 1, 1944, at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

They have lived in California since 1948 and in Sierra Madre since 1955. After a career in business management, Jim Fisher has retired.

The Fishers are parents of six children: James B. Fisher of Yuba City; Robert S. Fisher of Atascadero; Mary Ann Parker of Napa; Susan Fisher of Folsom; and Sherry Kilcoin of Beaverton, Ore. A son, Richard L. Fisher, is deceased. The Fishers also have seven grandchildren.

Hester to run for State Senate

Sandy Hester, Democrat running for the State Senate in a special election on Sept. 13, said recently that Planned Parenthood in "conservative San Diego County conducted a poll of Republican women and asked if they would cross over and vote Democratic if the Republican candidate was not pro-choice, but the Democratic candidate was pro-choice. An astounding 86 percent of Republican women will vote for a Democratic Pro-Choice candidate. Both (Assemblyman Dick) Mountjoy and (Assemblyman Paul) Horcher are not pro-choice."

Others running for the seat vacated by former senator, Republican Frank Hill, are GOP challengers Gary G. Miller, Edward D. Ortell, Libertarian Matthew J. Piazza, and Walter R. Sheasby III, the last of the Green Party. Hester is the sole Democratic candidate and she lost to Hill in 1992. The position is open to fill Frank Hill's Senate Seat. He resigned in early July after a federal jury found him guilty of extortion, money laundering and conspiracy.

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'Murder By The Book' at Sierra Madre Playhouse

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The play runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Oct. 1. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 11, 18 and 25. Admission is adults, $8.50; seniors/students, $7.50; and children 12 and under, $5. Group rates are available. Reservations are required by calling (818) 355-4318.

Besemer works at Occy

"New Works by Linda Besemer" an exhibit of recent oil paintings by the feminist artist, will open Thursday, Sept. 8, and continue through Sept. 29 in Occidental College's Weingart Gallery.

The exhibit will begin with a lecture by Besemer, who is a member of the art department at Occidental, at 5 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. reception in the gallery.

Viewing hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For further information, call (213) 259-2749.

Pepperdine University Center for the Arts announces 1994-95 season

The Pepperdine University Center for the Arts announces its 1994-95 season of performing and visual arts. Opening the performing arts season in Smothers Theatre is the *a capella* group Zap Mama in their only Los Angeles appearance on Friday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. Following on Saturday, Sept. 10, is the legendary comedy team of the Smothers Brothers, performing shows in Smothers Theatre at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Center will offer over 100 performances during the season. Single tickets as well as series packages are now on sale. For complete information and to receive a brochure, call the Center for the Arts box office at (310) 456-4522.

Book signing at Folk Tree's reception

Peter Hamlin, national contest winner and local Pasadena Art Center student, will be signing the new children's book he illustrated entitled "Something Nice to See" on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 4-6 p.m. The signing is part of The Folk Tree's opening reception for the exhibition, "Sun, Moon & Stars." The annual show features area artists who incorporate celestial imagery in their work.

The signing will be at The Folk Tree, located at 217 South Fair Oaks in Pasadena.

Smothers Brothers at Smothers Theatre

On Saturday, Sept. 10, the legendary comedy team of the Smothers Brothers will perform two shows at Pepperdine University's Center for the Arts Smothers Theatre. Shows are at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at $25 each by calling the Center for the Arts box office at (310) 456-4522.

Dream Catcher workshop for children and adults at the Southwest Museum

Apache/Blackfoot artist Rose Figueroa will conduct a workshop on dream catchers for adults and children, Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The dream catcher is a hoop with spider-like webbing in the center and feathers hanging from the bottom. Among the Lakota people, the dream catcher is a symbol of love and dedication for the coming generations. The dream catcher is believed to catch and preserve dreams that people who love you have for you. The web sifts the dreams, catching the good and letting the evil dreams pass through the center hole.

Reservations are required; please call (213) 221-2164. Admission to Southwest Museum members is $15; general admission is $18. Materials are included.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Braker featured Sept. 12

"The Los Angeles Environment: Changes and Challenges," the second in the Los Angeles Lectures, series, will be given by Elizabeth Braker, Occidental College assistant professor of biology, at Thorne Hall, Occidental College, on Monday, Sept. 12.

All lectures in the series, "The Los Angeles Lectures," are free and open to the public and will be held in Occidental College's Thorne Hall.

For further information, call (213) 259-2677.

Lambert lecture Sept. 13

"Why Do Things Go Wrong?," a lecture demonstration applying principles of thermodynamics and kinetics to Murphy's Law (Whatever Can Go Wrong, Will.), will be presented by chemist Frank Lambert on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Occidental College's Mosher Hall.

Admission to the lecture is free and open to the public.

For further information, call (213) 259-2761.

Foothill Master Chorale to hold auditions

Artistic director Thomas M. Miyake has set the opening of new-member auditions for Foothill Master Chorale of Pasadena for Monday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena. Choral experience and good music-reading skills are required. Preference will be given to tenors, baritones and basses. The 80-voice chorale rehearses Monday evenings 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Foothill holds its rehearsals and concerts at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

More than just cars at the 'Route 66 Rendezvous'

Visitors will enjoy an "exhaust"-ive variety of events, from car shows to carnivals, at this year's "Route 66 Rendezvous," Sept. 15-18.

The annual celebration of America's most famous Highway is expected to attract more than 125,000 people and 1400 classic automobiles from across the country.

Paul Petersen ("The Donna Reed Show"), Brandon Cruz ("The Courtship of Eddie's Father"), Christine Lakin ("Step By Step"), Dr. Jeannie Russell ("Dennis the Menace") and Shane Sweet ("Married With Children") will be among the celebrities attending the four-day fiesta.

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For more information, call 1-800-To-RTE-66, or the San Bernardino Convention and Visitors Bureau at (909) 889-3980.

Julia Migenes 'With a Lighter Touch'

On Friday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. in Pepperdine University's Smothers Theatre, Julia Migenes will present a special program of light classics and Broadway show tunes. This new music program by Migenes is currently in production with musical direction by Ron Abel and produced by David Galligan.

Tickets for this performance at $25 each are available at the Center for the Arts box office at (310) 456-4522.

Apache show at Southwest Museum

Nearly 300 outstanding examples of the late 19th century through present day Apache materials are featured in the exhibition "Apache!" Painted masks worn by Gan (Mountain Spirit) dancers, daily and ceremonial clothing (including a girl's puberty or Sunrise Ceremony dress), exquisite basketry with circus, other animals and human figures, and playing cards for the game "Monte" are on view. Also featured are hide paintings (one created by Naiche, eldest son of the famous war leader Cochise), shields, bows and arrows, Apache violins, contemporary arts, historic and contemporary photos. The exhibition runs from Sept. 17 through July of 1995 at the Southwest Museum.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

There are many reasons that people put on plays. Making money is seldom the reason these days; most productions are happy if they make expenses. In amateur productions the chief appeal is often recreation; putting on plays is fun and the camaraderie that develops, with any luck, is unique. "To give something to the community" is often cited. Creative outlet, education, or just plain entertainment---these are worthy goals, but sometimes groups have higher social ambitions: to explain one segment of society to another, to point out problems to be worked on, attitudes that need changing, points of view that need consideration, these have been part of the artistic duty of theater for some 2500 years. "But is that entertaining?" some will say. If the wonderful song "That's Entertainment" is right, the answer is yes---everything from Shakespeare to "the clown with his pants falling down" qualifies if it moves you, exercises your emotions, gives you an experience you might not otherwise have, helps you understand humanity.

Of course, you have to be careful. Theaters have died from a terminal case of soapbox. Nobody wants a complete diet of downers.

A new entry in the Significant Theater category is a group in Pasadena called DNA (for Dramatic New Arts), lodged for the time being in the Labor Temple at 42 E. Walnut. Their goals are "to provide a cultural resource but also a vehicle to bring different elements of the community together." Their recent production of Maria Fornes' play with music, "Sarity," seems to appeal to a young and diverse audience.

"Sarita" follows a young Hispanic girl from 1939 to 1947. Anxious to grow up, she falls heavily for the sexy Julio and in spite of her mother's warnings runs off with him. She achieves some independence from the erratic Julio, but returns to him whenever he beckons. Her attempts to free herself from him and her final realization of what he is, leads to a breakdown.

The most admirable quality of this production is its attention to detail. Julio (Stefan Lysenko) appears in exactly the right zoot suit pants; the Santeria priest (Pedro Ortiz) to whom Sarita's mother (Myrta Molina) turns has an air of complete authenticity, as do Sarita's friends (Katrina Alexy, Felipe Galvez and Christopher Devlin). The audience is presented with an unfamiliar, often funny, completely believable world.

The play itself is bumpily episodic, and the music consists largely of soliloquies sung with passion to adequate but undistinguished music.

"Sarita" continues through Sept. 11, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8. Call 568-9850 for information.

Then there are the plays that are just for laughs. Hopefully, they have something to say as well, but wit and ingenuity of plot are the necessities and the timing of the actors is everything.

Such a play is "Social Security," "a rollicking adult comedy" by Andrew Bergman, author of "Blazing Saddles" and "Oh, God You Devil" among others, and it certainly shows.

A New York art dealer (John Rogers) and his equally sophisticated wife (Joanie Marx) are suddenly presented with the "opportunity" to house and care for her disagreeable mother (Marrilee Drake) while her conventional sister and husband (Claudia Montgomery and Mike Brown) try to sort out their daughter's peculiar love life.

The laughs and surprises come fast and furious, and the language is as sophisticated as the plot. It also manages to work in a few welcome truths. Paul Teschke plays a very alluring and convincing 90-year-old and all the cast is excellent.

Stan Bromberg keeps his actors admirably busy in Frank Jones and Kathleen Lynch's elegant set.

"Social Security" performs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Sept. 24, with matinees at 2 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 18, at the Covina Valley Playhouse, 104 N. Citrus Ave. in Covina. Call 339-5135 for information.

Nothing if not ambitions, Covina's next production is "Chorus Line"!

Donald Yan, D.D.S., purchases Sierra Madre dental practice

When Rachel Chaikin, D.D.S., realized that she would be moving out of the state, she had a problem of releasing her practice to another dentist. However, she need not worry. Donald Yan, D.D.S., who had always wanted to practice dentistry in Sierra Madre, ran into Chaikin, a schoolmate from UCLA, and in no time at all the deal was struck.

Dr. Yan has settled into practice at the same location as Chaikin, in the Old City Hall, and is happy to extol the virtues of Sierra Madre.

He and his wife, Marion, live in Pasadena. She is an optometrist with Kaiser.

Why did he choose medicine? "I was born in Hong Kong and had to decide between medicine and dentistry. At the advice of a family friend who is a surgeon, I decided that the future in dentistry was better than that in medicine, which, my surgeon friend said, was uncertain. I believe I have more freedom in dentistry. I am still serving the public but I am not a slave to the profession. Although medicine has changed, dentistry still holds promise." He has practiced for 15 years since receiving his Master's and Dental degree from UCLA.

Although Dr. Yan was born in Hong Kong, he came to the United States after high school because his parents felt he would get a quality education and have more opportunity here. "I got so used to life here that I didn't get homesick," he said. His father is a retired businessman and his mother is a homemaker. He said that they take turns visiting here; he and Marion visit China every other year.



DR. YAN AND STAFF---Donald Yan, D.D.S., and his staff are shown here: Kathy Tavernar, dental assistant; Carol Rix, office manager; Dr. Yan; Sharon Becker, receptionist, and Beatriz Zorrilla, dental assistant. Not shown are Debbie Willis, Marie Tsaparian and Ann McGilvray, all hygienists. Both Tsaparian and McGilvray have taught at USC. Dr. Yan describes his staff as "very capable help, highly qualified."

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How did Dr. Yan meet his wife? He went to purchase new contact lenses. She was "very nice, honest and ethical." He said that they "hit it off" and became good friends after their initial lunch date. They were married Sept. 10 six years ago. She is a Chinese woman born in the United States.

"I love dentistry. I keep myself active with continuing education seminars," Dr. Yan concluded.

As a footnote, he admitted to enjoying classical music, operas, light jazz. He plays the piano and guitar, enjoying playing at home for relaxation.

Arthritis Club

The next meeting of the Arthritis Club of San Gabriel Valley, will be Sunday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. in Lewis Hall at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. Linda McDonald, R.D., clinical dietitian for Methodist Hospital, will speak on "Good Nutrition."

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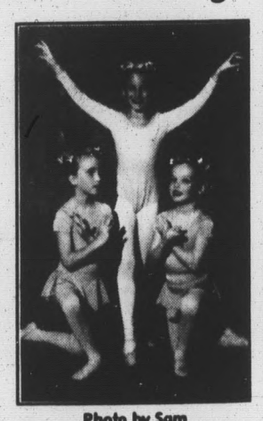


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The tooth, the whole tooth

By Barry Schwam


Ellen Gotay

In the beginning, there were gums. And from these gums sprang incisors, canines, and molars of great wisdom. And the dentist, in her wisdom, said, "Let man eat and crunch all he wants, but make sure that he brushes at least twice a day and visits me once every six months."

Yes, this week's article is on the dentist. And one expert dentist in particular, because she's unique among her immediate colleagues. That's because they are all guys, and she's a she! It's Ellen Gotay, D.D.S., who practices out of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Center in San Gabriel.

Dr. Gotay has another unique claim to fame: she was the youngest person to graduate from New York University's School of Dentistry in 1992. Now, at the ripe old age of 26, she already has two solid years of practice behind her. So why would a pretty young lady like Ellen Gotay want to do things like drill root canals, bond teeth, and fill cavities? (All of which she did to me and superbly, I might add.) Could it be to make a good impression? (A little dentistry joke.) No for as Ellen told me, "Because I have good mechanical abilities, and am good working with my hands, I am also an artist, and find pleasure in the carving and shaping of teeth to appear in their original natural form. It's the perfect combination of art and science.

Dr. Gotay explained to me how in dental school, she had to learn to reproduce the natural surfaces of teeth with wax.

Ellen is originally from Puerto Rico. After graduating from high school, she went on to earn her B.S. from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Then it was four more years of dental school at NYU, from where she graduated at age 24.

Ellen would like to have her own office someday, preferably by the beach. She loves the water and enjoys all water sports. And my being a fellow artist, I suggested to Ellen that she might try carving sculptures of teeth out of huge blocks of wax, and put them in the waiting area of her dental office. She actually thought it was a good idea, which made me happy.

Someday, when Dr. Gotay has her own office, many people will come from miles around to have Ellen's gentle hand performing its artistry and skill on their teeth.

And I bet she won't even have to advertise... because everyone will know her by word of mouth!

Public Forum

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What I want to say to you and each and every citizen of Sierra Madre, is that whether we agree or disagree on this issue, we should be applauding these two women who have taken it upon themselves to follow the democratic process for change. This is democracy at its best, at the grass roots level. Where we all can feel a part of our government and see the change we can make. This is the right of each and everyone of us to seek change in a democratic way. Sure, not everyone that signed that petition wants seven Planning Commissioners, but what they said by putting their name on that petition is that they want to choose for themselves.

We all know that government at the federal level is out of control and touch with the American people. Do we want that to happen here in our city? Don't we want out City Council to listen to us? And when we feel that they are not listening, is it not our privilege as an American to seek other alternatives for change? This is called "Democracy." So what is our City Council afraid of? This is not tearing our city apart, this issue is stirring passions and making each and every one of us think. So I say hurrah for these two women. They might not be expressing the opinion that I want to hear, but by circulating this petition they are protecting each and everyone of our rights. It's called freedom, the freedom to seek change. And we should all feel lucky that we still have that right.

Kathy Foresta

Supports Council's decisions

In the Sept. 1, 1994 issue of The News, I read the letter written by the Mayor Pro Tem. In it he referred to the people who were here during the early sixties to the seventies. I remember most clearly the turmoil that was taking place and causing very mixed emotions among a goodly number of our residents.

Today, as there were then, there are those who seem to find some type of cause that brings only division among the residents. They seem to forget, for whatever reason, that we have elected representatives whose responsibility it is to represent ALL of the people of Sierra Madre. They seem to forget that they are a part of the electorate and it is THEY who voted, one way or the other, in the election of these representatives. The majority of the voting public said, "We want you to represent us and to make those decisions that will reflect our desires, our way of life, our needs, our community, our morals, our beliefs. We want you to listen to us, as a community, not as a few who want their own beliefs, desires, needs, and morality placed ahead of all others."

It is my opinion that when the word CONTROL was used it did not go far enough. From the comments and actions that have taken place over the last few months it clearly appears that there is a concerted effort to promote the election of only those who support the agenda of the few. ALSO, to increase the size of the Planning Commission so that they can have a majority of their supporters on it to further support their "hidden agenda."

After reading and hearing what occurred at the last City Council meeting the residents should be deeply concerned. The alleged offer of a compromise was, I firmly believe, nothing more than an effort to CONTROL through a thinly veiled attempt at BLACKMAIL. Do it our way or we will take you to court and that will cost the city money it can ill afford to spend---our way or else. How frightfully sad our elected officials are subjected to these childish antics.

If we are to be ruled by such behavior on the part of a few people, the citizens of this city will lose what so many Americans have fought and died for---a part of our freedom and liberty. Wake up people. Support your City Council. You elected them to make decisions by casting your ballot. Don't let a few take that ballot away from you!

David May

Adds support to City Council

Once again I would like to add my support to the City Council for the decision to make the Planning Commission a board of five members. Just to remind you, I was a member of the Planning Commission for 10 years, and from that experience I feel that five qualified people can reach the same decision as seven and in a shorter time. More people on any board things get to be redundant. And don't forget people still have the right to appeal. Appeal to the City Council which is a group of five.

If the issue to put the referendum on the ballot in April of 1996, it would be better and fiscally wiser than holding a special election. Also, if it comes down to the citizens making the decision, I feel that leaving the commission at five is the right decision.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town on Sept. 13th, so I will have to convey my concern to the members of the City Council by a letter such as this. I hope the large silent majority will be at the meeting or at least let the council know your concerns.

Howard Wagner

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Cup debone chicken

Hester

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industries by "making our state a leader in environmental technology." She is also interested in financing immigration enforcement from fines levied against employers who hire illegal immigrants. She believes that spousal abuse should be changed from a misdemeanor to a felony and unconditionally supports a woman's right to choose. She also "gives preference to California businesses and unions in state contracts."

Hester said she would roll back student fees by restructuring state support for our UC and Cal State university systems, which, she declares, are "the best in the country."

Hester has a Masters degree in public policy studies, a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology and an Associate of Arts degree.

She has worked as a caseworker and field representative for Congressman Matthew G. Martinez (31st Congressional District), and served as a union organizer for a year before working in the family business of Charles R. Hester Construction Company, Inc. for nearly 20 years. She is also an entrepreneur, having been owner of Group International in the environmental industry. She served as a senior association for the Center on Family and Social Issues as a proposal writer/research and in program development for a year.

Hester was also consultant/coordinator for "Time to Draw the Line," was consultant/coordinator of 1990 Women's Cultural and Issues Fair; served as campaign coordinator for State Westly for State Chair for the Democratic Party, was research association for The Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies. Several other positions are included in her dossier, also.

She has worked for the Democratic party since the '80s.

Those wishing to reach her should call (714) 624-8419.

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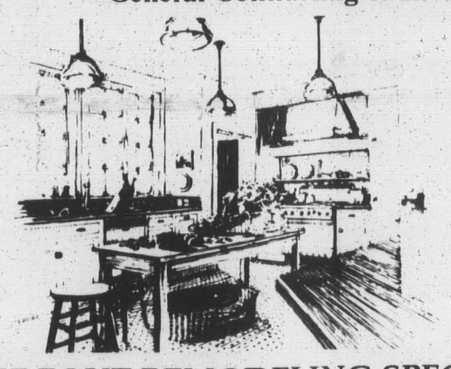
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Glen Allen

Memorial services will be held at a later date for Glen Allen, long-time Sierra Madrean, who died Aug. 29 at the age of 76.

He was former regional director for Traveler's Insurance Company in St. Louis and California. He was also an Army major from 1940 to '50 and served in World War II.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Doris Forcier Allen; son Guy P. Allen, and daughter, Joan F. Allen, both of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Also surviving are a sister, Alice A. Thornton of Sun City, Ariz., and grandchildren, Derek C. and Pierce G. Allen; Beth Blum and Tait Rowsell, all of Canada.

Those who wish to remember Mr. Allen with a memorial are urged to consider the Pasadena Mental Health Center, Midnight Mission or Hospice of InterHealth.

Douglass and Zook Mortuary were in charge of services.

Helen Frey

Services for Helen Gunn Chapman Frey are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.. at Glasser-Miller Mortuary in Arcadia.

Mrs. Frey, who had been suffering multiple strokes, died Sept. 3 at 5:15 p.m. at home.

A complete story will appear in next week's edition of The News.

Christopher Todd

A service of remembrance for Christopher Stephen Todd, 21, was celebrated Aug. 25 at Pacific View Memorial Park in Newport Beach. He died Aug. 18 as a result of a tragic accident. He was a valet at the Cannery Restaurant in Newport Beach. He lived in Huntington Beach.

Several Sierra Madre families would remember Dr. J. Stadden Miller, long-time dentist in Sierra Madre. Christopher Todd is a relative of Dr. Miller.

Survivors include Mr. Todd's daughter, Raina, of Huntington Beach; his parents, John Todd of Costa Mesa and Barbara Miller Todd of Huntington Beach; a sister, Shannon Todd of Huntington Beach. Also surviving are grandmothers, Margaret Miller Rees of Michigan and Gloria Todd of San Dimas; aunts, Barbara Riggs and Wendy Corzatt, both of Temple City, and Cecilia McClelland of La Verne. He is also survived by a long-time friend of the family, Ken Bator of Balboa Island.

Pauline Stubbs

Pauline Stubbs, 82, resident of Sierra Madre for 50 years, died Aug. 10 at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia.

Services were private.

Survivors include sons Alan of Las Vegas and Paul of Santa Cruz. Also surviving is Marjorie Stephens, her sister.

DRAFT AGENDA
Sierra Madre City Council
Tues., Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m., chambers

Warrants.

Water report by Charles Corp, water director.

Resolution approving acquisition of the Bowman property.

Public hearing concerning R-1 Development Standards.

Report by city attorney and recommendation regarding placement on ballot for city- wide election about Planning Commission membership.

Agreement between city and Duar
te Taxi and Foothill Area Community Services.

Variance.

Cultural Heritage Ordinance discussion.

Consent calendar which includes approval of final Jameson map, Jameson Trust Resolution and film permit proce-

Sierra Madre resident admitted into school of optometry

Chantelle Clarizo of Sierra Madre has been accepted as a first-year student at the Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton, Calif.

A graduate of U.C. Riverside, Clarizo has a B.A. degree in psychobiology. She is one of a select group of over 97 students who successfully completed admission requirements for the College of Optometry.

Established in 1904, the Southern California College of Optometry is a private, independent, and fully accredited four-year college granting the Doctor of Optometry degree.

"Old books are books of the world's youth, and new books are fruits of its age."
Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

McIntosh explains General Plan

With the General Plan Town Hall meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 12, Kiwanis Club invited Anne McIntosh, director of development services of Sierra Madre, to explain some of the points of the plan.

The graduate of UC Berkeley explained the seven elements necessary in a General Plan, as outlined by the state: land use, circulation, open space, conservation, noise, safety and housing. She explained that all of those elements must be addressed in the General Plan that is now being written by the committee with assistance from citizens who have special expertise in various points of the elements.

"All cities in California must have a General Plan. Sierra Madre had a General Plan in 1972, and that is now out of compliance. Goals were created without finding a way to get to those goals so the plan is not consistent. General Plans must be looked at every five years and updated if necessary. They can be amended only four times each year. The General Plan is the check and balance for the city, a long-term vision," McIntosh told Kiwanians.

She said that an updated General Plan "keeps the city honest," and continued, "A General Plan guides the city in decision-making; it leads toward a better uniform decision-making. If you'd like to see something done, put it in writing and revisit it later."

She said that the key is public process. "The community as a whole has the ability to influence the General Plan Committee to see that things move forward."

McIntosh is responsible for drafting the document. The public is responsible for guiding the work, helping to shape where the city is headed. "After the document is completed, the Planning Commission and City Council will conduct formal hearings in draft form. At that point an Environmental Impact Report must be completed before it is adopted. The plan must be completed in two years. Sierra Madre was granted an extension for two years; it's out of compliance now, McIntosh said.

The state dictates the Housing Element. Every city must take its fair share of housing needs with requirements changing constantly, McIntosh explained.

"In 1988, we received notification that our Housing Element included 86 new units and 58 low and moderate units. The city was given 90 days to challenge the numbers. It appears that this was not done so the allotment remains. It means that our Housing Element has to have techniques available so they could be built. As of now, there is no need to go further. We have 10 family units that could be considered moderate and 30 new houses. We have met that portion so far," McIntosh explained.

She said that the State Legislature in a flux and is changing its rules concerning housing. "If Alhambra builds more, we might need to build less (houses)."

McIntosh explained that water is of "grave concern" to the people of Sierra Madre, and they are asking 'Do we have enough water to handle growth?' We will do a study in environmental needs and can reply that we think we can or cannot (build a certain number of houses) because..."

She concluded that the General Plan is coming along fine, and invited everyone to attend the Town Hall meeting.



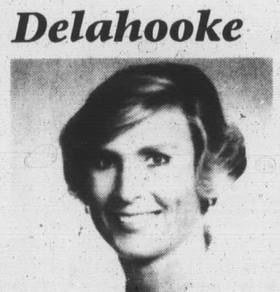
Anne McIntosh and Mike Delgatto

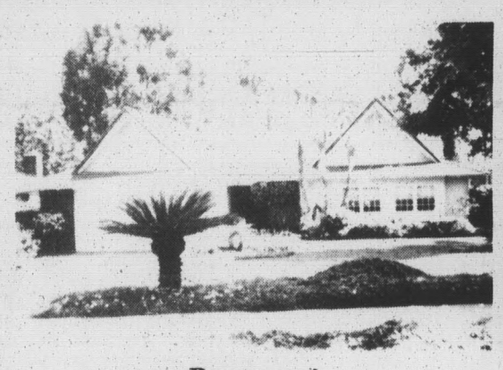
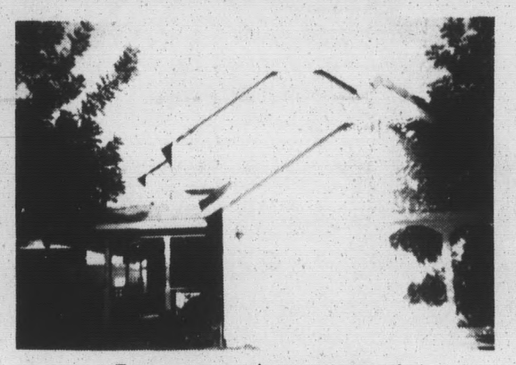
Moonlight Walk

A moonlight walk is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena.

Larry Shaffer and other trained naturalists will walk the area with guests beginning at 7:30.

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By Pastor
Dann J. Ettner

Uniforms are often a necessary part of a job. Certain pieces of the uniform are worn as protection. Firefighters wear very specific pieces of protection. Soldiers and construction workers wear pieces of the uniform to protect them from flying or falling objects. Sometimes the uniform informs the public of who the person is.

St. Paul speaks of the uniform of a Christian. Take a moment to read Ephesians 6:10-20. In this reading Paul speaks of the belt of truth. That truth is the Word of God and the Salvation He offers. Jesus said in John 8:32, *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* It is no accident that Paul describes this in the words of a belt which is wrapped around a person.

Paul calls God's righteousness a breastplate. We might say a bullet-proof vest which protects the wearer. Self righteousness is always paper thin before a perfect God. God's righteousness is the only way we can protect ourselves from the deadly consequence of sin and death.

Paul speaks of having shoes of the Gospel of peace on and ready. Having the peace which the Gospel gives allows the Christian to travel through the rockiest and unsettled times.

The shield of faith is another part of the Christian uniform. Faith is such an important part of the Christian life. Faith does repel the arrows which Satan would fire at us.

Salvation is compared to a helmet. A helmet protects its wearer from any deadly blows. The Salvation God has guaranteed to all who believe will protect us from death itself as death will have no power or sting. Eternal life is promised to the faithful.

Paul compares the Word of God with a sword. Elsewhere we see the Word of God as a two-edged sword. The study of God's Word is a powerful tool in the hands of a Christian.

Finally Paul tells us to put on prayer. Paul asks for a prayer himself as he sits in prison chained to a Roman guard whose uniform inspired him to write the words of our text.

We invite anyone who does not have a church home to come join us at Faith as we put on this Christian uniform each Sunday. Our service is at 10:30.

St. Rita's

Decision for a lifetime

God invited His people of the Old Testament to become His partner in a covenant. Joshua, who was the leader of God's people after the death of Moses and who led them into the promised land, understood the importance of this covenant. He challenged the people. "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve--As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua had made his decision.

Centuries later Jesus confronted those who had heard Him preach. He challenged them to make a decision. He had proclaimed a doctrine which they clearly understood. "The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat My flesh and drink My blood have life everlasting and I will raise them upon the last day." They understood Jesus so clearly that they objected,

"This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?"

When His objectors turned their backs He let them go. It was the day of decision. Jesus challenged his disciples. "Do you want to leave Me too?" Peter, in a protestation of loyalty which had been repeated down through the ages declared, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come

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Gloria Dei Lutheran

The Centers for Disease Control reported that we, as a nation, are averaging 346 abortions for every 1000 live births for a total of 1.43 million abortions per year (CDC 1990).

As Wisconsin Synod Lutherans, we believe that God is the Creator of life (Gen 4:1, 1 Sam. 1:20,27) and that life is a gift of God (Psalm 139:13-18, Jer. 1:5) and that life begins in the womb at conception (Luke 1:41).

We believe that our time of birth and our time of death are both in God's hands (Deut. 32:39, Job. 1:21, Psalm 31:15) since only He has the authority to cause death (1 Sam. 2:6).

We believe eternal life is God's free gift because Jesus' perfect life and sacrificial death paid for our sins (John 3:16, Rom. 6:23).

We believe that God takes life by His decision and that God's command to us is perfectly stated in the Fifth Commandment: Thou shalt not kill.

We are pro-life and believe that abortion, along with infanticide, suicide, and euthanasia violates the Fifth Commandment. We have been given the life of Christ and the power of Christ to say no to sin and ungodliness. We must remember that nations rise and nations fall, but only individuals --not nations--have a choice of where they will spend eternity.

We invite you to worship with us on Sundays at 11 a.m. Bible study class is held weekly on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We are located at 186 W. Highland Avenue in Sierra Madre.

Good Shepherd

"Homecoming Sunday" will launch the fall season Sunday, Sept. 11, at Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia. The Chinese and English congregations will join in a combined service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Following worship, everyone will gather in the courtyard for the annual potluck picnic lunch and celebration. Since September is the traditional "Bring A Friend To Church Month" at Good Shepherd, all guests are invited to the festivities.

The Rev. James W. Dallas, senior pastor, will preach at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Children's Church School will begin the fall season with "Promotion Sunday" at 10 a.m.

Education Hour is at 9 a.m. Adults have two choices: the "Scripture in Focus" class studying the Bible, or the Adult Forum which, this week, will begin a series on crime and the law. The topic will be "The Personal Side of Law Enforcement."

Children may take part in the "Discovery Hour" at 9 a.m. Child care is available all three hours.

Church members are also gearing up for their annual "Fall Festival," with a dinner and silent auction planned for Friday, Sept. 23, and day-long attractions for the entire family on Saturday, Oct. 1. Funds garnered from the Fall Festival are used to support mission work of the church, particularly the Mexico Medical Mission, the youth Sierra Service Project and Union Station in Pasadena.

Church of the Good Shepherd (United Methodist) is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Phone (818) 447-2181 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for information.

Sierra Madre United Methodist

By Pastor
Rich LaShure

Some people have a gift for expressing themselves simply. Others have the gift of making things complicated. For those with the gift of simplicity, a gesture, a word or a facial expression can be enough to communicate their point. For those with the gift of complexity, a three-syllable word will never suffice if the thesaurus has a four-syllable word that means the same thing.

Jesus possessed the gift of simplicity. "If you have seen me, then you have seen the Father" says more than thick volumes of systematic theology can ever say. He dared to offer God through his own personal ministry. He gave people a direct experience of the love that the most profound theologians in history have only been able to suggest to people.

Whenever I give a children's sermon, I have the feeling that the adults in the congregation are listening as hard as the children are listening. Pastor Greg Laurie of Harvest Christian Fellowship says that he'll really be getting into the Greek meaning of some biblical word in his sermon some Sunday, and afterward a member of his church will come up and thank him for telling that funny story about the dog.

My experience has taught me that if a person cannot express their faith in a few simple words, then they probably can't do it in many complicated words either. Jesus taught his disciples that they should not express their faith through many words, like long-winded, fast-talking salesmen trying to close a deal with God.



Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

By Catriona Shafer

For ALL to enjoy the library offers many selections purchased the last year under Star (Services Toward Adapted Reading), the library's innovative program for patrons with low vision.

Audio books are especially popular with commuters, traveling families and long-distance drivers as well as with people with reading limitations. New unabridged fiction audio books now available include, among other mysteries and popular titles, "Schindler's List" by Tomas Keneally, "The Pelican Brief" by John Grisham, Joseph Girzone's "Joshua," Robert James Waller's "The Bridges of Madison County," and Clive Cussler's "Mediterranean Caper." Readers looking for non-fiction full-length cassette books will find Beryl Markham's "West With the Night," "A Year in Provence" by Peter Mayle, "The Summer Game" by Roger Angell, biographies (Henri Troyat's "Peter the Great," Curt Gentry's "J. Edgar Hoover," Marcia Davenport's "Mozart"), and books on the history of the western United States, such as "Blue Highways" by William Least Heat Moon and Alexander B. Adams' "Hear That Lonesome Whistle Blow." For those wanting a shorter "read," abridged audio books abound: Sue Grafton's "C is for Corpse," Laura Esquivel's "Like Water for Chocolate," Louise L'Amour's "The Black Rock Coffin Makers," and in non-fiction "Having Our Say" (the Delaney sisters), "Truman" (David McCullough), and a variety of self-help and instructional books (e.g., Susan Powter's "Stop the Insanity" and Deborah Tannen's "You Just Don't Understand").

Many new Star titles have enlarged the library's collection of large print books. Autobiography readers can choose Jill Ireland's "Life Lines," Ralph Emery's "Memories," Jimmy Carter's " Turning Point," "The Silent Passage" by Gail Sheehy, "Fountain of Age" by Betty Friedan, and Susan Nessim's "Cancervive" discuss issues of health and aging. There are books on sports and inspiration ("Good Sports" by Judith Leets), animals and travel ("The Aye-Aye and I" by Gerald Durrell), cookbooks catering to various culinary inclinations, and biographies of much-read writers Agatha Christie and Barbara Pym.

Star has also added to the library a Kurzweil Reader, descriptive videos, music CDs, hand-held reading magnifiers, and information on blindness and on programs and materials for people with visual disabilities. All of these new acquisitions are available to all patrons.

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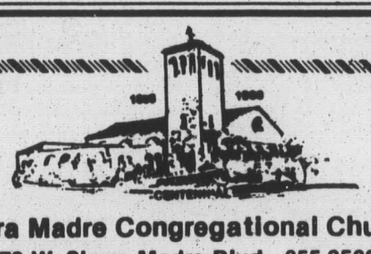
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Kennel Club hosts party Saturday Oct. 8

The Kennel Club of Pasadena has planned cocktails and dinner at the Monterey Room of the Pasadena Hilton for Saturday, Oct. 8.

Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:30 p.m., and the address of the Hilton is 150 South Los Robles Ave., Pasadena.

Those who wish to attend should call (818) 358-3337 no later than Sept. 16.



Pastor Luther Weindorf

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Caldwells

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palaces, a visit to a kindergarten with its children was a delightful highlight of the tour. Russian people are very knowledgeable about us and they have great repect for FDR, Reagan and Nixon. They refer to President Clinton, however, as "Billary."

They were invited into Russian homes in the towns along the way including a Dacha. Because of Russian winters, animals are often housed in a portion of the homes. Since there were no roads, mud and potholes were everywhere.

Mary Lou brought home lovely linens she purchased which she purchased reasonably and Gordon replaced his watch which quit running with an excellent quality one for only $25. Food on the whole was good although they overdid cucumbers on a daily basis. Breakfast was put down before them at their Moscow hotel and when Gordon dicovered they had put sugar in the coffee, which he doesn't like, they would not change it.

In Moscow, they enjoyed the circus and found the ballet exquisite and stunning. There was also a rock concert in Red Square to celebrate Russian democracy. They boarded their Finnair Flight home from Moscow airport especially with Moscow being such a large city.

Did Gordon check out Russian plumbing? Yes, he did and took pictures. He found that just some simple changes would improve their modern plumbing and make it more efficient. At present, though, I do not think there are any plans for Sierra Madre to share a Russian branch of Gem Plumbing. We could call it Caldwellskis.



Gordon Caldwell enjoying kindergarten children on a recent visit to Russia. Gordon said he kept his pockets full of candies for the children while the Caldwells were on their trip this summer.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT FOCUSED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 24042, A TWO LOT SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE.

A proposal has been submitted to the Director of Public Works of the City of Sierra Madre for a two (2) lot subdivision, Tentative Parcel Map No. 24042 to be created from one existing lot of record. The property is located at 540 West Alegria Avenue and is further described as Parcel 2, Parcel Map No. 17266. Proposed Parcel 1 measures 17,143 square feet and Proposed Parcel No. 2 measures 19,202 square feet totaling 36,345 square feet or 0.8344 gross acres. A Draft Focused EIR was prepared for a prior application on this property to subdivide all of the 1.1 acres under common ownership into four single family residential lots in December 1993. The project was denied on March 17, 1994 by the City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission and this current two lot subdivision of the southern parcel was subsequently proposed.

The City of Sierra Madre will be the lead agency and a copy of the Initial Report is on file in Sierra Madre City Hall, Development Services Department, (232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.) and the Public Library (440 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, CA). Due to the time constraints mandated by the State any person may file or mail a response within the 30 day review period commencing September 8, 1994. Kindly send your response to S. Mallen, Planning Associate at the City of Sierra Madre, Development Services Department, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

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St. Rita's

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to believe; we are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

We face the same challenge and have to make the same decision. Christ made faith in the Eucharist the ultimate test of faith in Himself. Appropriately the Eucharist is the sacrament of the new, and everlasting covenant. To embrace the Eucharist and to make the celebration of this sacrament the center and hear of our lives is to live out the permanent loving relationship which makes us one with Christ. Why do we believe in the Eucharist? Why do we value this wonderful sacrament? (Adapted from the words of Rev. Chas. Miller in The Tidings)

Legals

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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The following person is doing business as VILLAGE CREATIONS, 41 Holdman Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Sharon M. Burnett, 41 Holdman Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 17, 1994.

Signed: Sharon M. Burnett

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 25, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 1994.

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Steven Roger Hurd, 1839 S. Alta Vista, Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 1, 1994.

Signed: Steven R. Hurd

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 24, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1590547
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as FIRST WOK, 1569 E. Huntington Dr., Duarte, CA 91010.

Hong Young, 3861 Stewart Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 1, 1994.

Signed: Hong Young

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 29, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1573606
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as J-DuB, 147 W. Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Jon W. Walters, 147 W. Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on May 1, 1994.

Signed: Jon Walters

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 25, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1490709
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as CNS ELECTRIC, 72 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

John Lawrence Bogle, 72 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 and Gladys Lee Bogle, 72 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 and Thomas Charles Newton, 35789 Road 222, Wishon, CA 93643.

The business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 11, 1994.

Signed: John Lawrence Bogle
Signed: Gladys Lee Bogle
Signed: Thomas Charles Newton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 11, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1566401
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH, 2217 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.

William Gregory White, 2217 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006 and William Eugene White, 2217 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrants have not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

Signed: W. Gregory White
Signed: William E. White

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 24, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1543058
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as KEROB FINANCIAL SERVICES, 301 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101.

Ihnwon Shin, 9909 Durant Dr., #1, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above.

Signed: Ihnwon Shin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 19, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1505219
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as T & J CREATIVE ENTERPRISES, 208 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thomas J. McCarthy, 208 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 and Jerri M. McCarthy, 208 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by husband & wife.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on July 26, 1994.

Signed: Thomas J. McCarthy
Signed: Jerri M. McCarthy

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 15, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1438571
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as CLEAR WATER BAGEL COMPANY, 20747 Amar Road (Unit #F-1), Walnut, CA 91789.

Francis A. Gately, 1650 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104 and Nancy L. Gately, 1650 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104.

The business is conducted by husband and wife.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein.

Signed: Francis A. Gately Jr.
Signed: Nancy L. Gately

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 3, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1531683
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following corporation is doing business as SIERRA HEALTH & FITNESS, 20-22 Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Sierra Canyon Productions, Inc., 179 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on September 1, 1994.

Signed: Sandy Lewis, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 18, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code). Published Sierra Madre News 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 1994.

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1531682
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as DIGI PAGE, DIGITAL PAGING, 264 N. Carmelo, Pasadena, CA 91107.

Raffi Kitsinian, 264 N. Carmelo, Pasadena, CA 91107.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 1, 1994.

Signed: Raffi Kitsinian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 18, 1994.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-1590525
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as RIGHT ERGONOMIC PRODUCTS, 662 W. Huntington Drive, #143, Monrovia, CA 91016.

Manuela Romana Brennan, 239 N. Mayflower Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 1, 1994.

Signed: Manuela Brennan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 29, 1994.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
EA No. 1629514-G
No. NEP32915**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. MCCLINTOCK, Conservatee

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, ARETA CROWELL, Public Guardian as Conservator of the estate of DOROTHY M. MCCLINTOCK, Conservatee will sell at Public Auction on September 18, 1994, at 8:30 a.m. on the premises as hereinafter described, to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to he confirmation by the Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said conservatee, at the time of the appointment, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said conservatee has by operation of the law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of said conservatee at the time of appointment in and to all of that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

The land referred to in this Report is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and is described as follows:

Life Estate Interest to:

Lot 34 of Sierra Madre Heights Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 192 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Commonly known as 246 West Laurel Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. SAID REAL PROPERTY IS SOLD "AS IS. NO TERMITE CLEARANCE." APPRAISAL: PENDING

The first Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or 10% deposit must be in the form of a Cashier's Check.

Subject to current taxes, conditions, covenants, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights and rights of way of record.

The sale will be made on the following terms: Cash in lawful money of the United States upon the confirmation of sale. Deposit of ten percent in cash upon acceptance of bid. Policy of title and one-half of escrow fee at expense of seller and one-half of escrow fee at expense of purchase.

A sixty day escrow shall be opened by the seller at seller's choice.

Taxes, rent, fire insurance and interest on encumbrances, if any, shall be pro-rated to the the close of escrow.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to postpone the sale from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 10350 of the Probate Code.

Dated: August 12, 1994

ARETA CROWELL, Public Guardian, as Conservator of the estate of said conservatee

KENNEDY-WILSON, INC.
(310) 314-8400.
CNS1198160
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CNS1199156

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PATRICIA R. CHESTER
CASE NO. BP030298**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PATRICIA R. CHESTER

A PETITION has been filed by THEODORE A. CHESTER in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION requests that THEODORE A. CHESTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 14, 1994 at 9:15 A.M. in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:
Theodore A. Chester, Jr.
Smiland & Khachigian
601 West 5th Street
Los Angeles CA 90071
09/01, 09/08, 09/15**

CNS1197182

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WALTER P. FLEMING, JR., AKA WALTER P. FLEMING AKA WALTER FLEMING
CASE NO. BP030157**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: WALTER P. FLEMING, JR., AKA WALTER P. FLEMING AKA WALTER FLEMING

A PETITION has been filed by PETER MICHAEL FLEMING in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION requests that PETER MICHAEL FLEMING AND ROSEMARY BURKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 26, 1994 at 9:15 A.M. in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT TO the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:
Dennis M. Dwyer, Esq.
Magnus, Epman & Dwyer**

**300 Corporate Pointe #310
Culver City CA 90230-7614
08/25, 09/01, 09/08**

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
NON-DISCRIMINATION
STATEMENT**

The Sierra Madre Community Nursery school admits families of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to families at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis or race, color, or national origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships and other school administered programs.

For information, registration and appointment to visit the school, located at 701 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, call the director, Beverly Slocum at 355-1655.

Published Sierra Madre News 9/8, 1994.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 19, 1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 144324EQU**

On October 04, 1994, at 10.00 A.M., at the Northwest rear entrance to the building located at 9301 Corbin Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324 in the city of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, **California Reconveyance Company**, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Luis David Corrales, an unmarried man as trustors, recorded on March 23, 1990, as Instrument No 90 566669, in Book --, Page --, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or check as described below, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States of America, without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit: APN # 5767-012-006

The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice are $176,621.96

Currently dated Cashiers Checks or Certified Checks payable to the Trustee or bidder are acceptable to Trustee provided proper identification is available

From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address(es) or other common designation of the above described property is: 232 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre CA 91024

Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust including fees and expenses of the Trustee and of Sale

California Reconveyance Company, as said Trustee, By Suzanne Kelly - Executive Vice President, 9200 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, California 91311 6519, (818) 775-2575. Dated August 26, 1994
ASAP1372/0
9/8, 9/15, 9/22

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Nordstrom 'Style' for Wellness

Nordstrom, American Express and the Wellness Community Foothills will host "Style at a Moment's Notice," a beauty fair and fashion trend show and the first runway fashion show at the new Nordstrom in Santa Anita Fashion Park, on Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:30-10 a.m. Following the fashion show hosted by Nancy Collins, ABC News and PrimeTime Live celebrity correspondent, special beauty makeovers designed to celebrate "beauty from the inside out" will be offered.

Cost is $20 and will benefit ongoing health programs at the Wellness Community Foothills, a nonprofit organization helping individuals with cancer to improve the quality of their lives and speed recovery. Call 796-1083 for tickets and information.

Boosters' 'Sports-Rock'

"Sports-Rock," the annual fund-raising dinner dance sponsored by the Arcadia Athletic Boosters Club, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, at the Arcadia Community Center.

Guests are invited to dress as their favorite athlete.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and uniforms for student athletes at Arcadia High School.

Tickets are $25 per person and may be reserved through Sept. 12 by writing a check made payable to Arcadia High School Booster Club, and sending it care of Linda Seain at 123 W. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia, CA 91006.

Call 355-2720 for more information.

Kickoff 'Do Lunch'

"Do Lunch," an all-congregational luncheon, will be served in Fellowship Hall at Arcadia Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, after the worship service.

Planned as a way to "break bread" and have fellowship with friends, new members and visitors, the event is designed as a way to meet the needs of hunger and busy schedules.

Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Maximum cost per family is $10. Sign up in the church office, 121 Alice St., Arcadia.

Insurance program for long-term care

A program specialist from the nonprofit consumer advocacy organization HICAP will discuss the benefits and cost of long-term care insurance (LTCI) at the Arcadia Community Center on Friday, Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The speaker will point out important issues to consider and questions to ask before buying LTCI and will explain how federal and state regulations of the long-term care insurance industry protect consumers. The new California Partnership for Long-term Care and how it works will also be discussed.

Reservations are required for this free presentation designed for individuals 50 years-of-age and older. Call 574-5130 to make reservations.

All about LAIFS

"LAIFS - How It Operates and What It Offers to Members" is the program topic for the Friday, Sept. 16 meeting of the Los Angeles International Fern Society. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the lecture hall at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

This is the annual meeting for new members and persons interested in joining. Guests are invited. Call Don at (310) 698-7696 or George at (818) 441-3148 for more information.

Nordstrom, AEF for funds

Nordstrom in Santa Anita Fashion Park and Arcadia Educational Foundation will team up for a fund-raising event geared toward area teens on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8-10 p.m. in the store's Brass Plum and The Rail departments.

Youth will be invited to join a guest master of ceremonies from MTV Sports for a style show and dance night, complete with party foods and refreshments.

Cost is $7 per person and proceeds will benefit the educational projects supported by AEF. Tickets are on sale in The Brass Plum and The Rail departments through Sept. 20.,

Community CPR at AMH

Arcadia Methodist Hospital will offer a Community Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation workshop on Saturday, Sept. 10, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Classroom 5 on the hospital campus.

The Tot CPR class will be offered on the same day from 8-11 a.m.

For more information, call 574-3475.

Brown Bag Sale

A special Brown Bag clothing sale will take place at the Bargain Box, a thrift and operated by Assistance League of Arcadia, on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15-16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

For $5 a bag, shoppers may fill a brown grocery bag with their choice of men's, women's and children's clothing.

The Bargain Box is located at 64 E. Live Oak Ave. in Arcadia. For more information, call 445-2861.

Proceeds from the Bargain Box support ALA philanthropic projects, including Operation School Bell, which clothes hundreds of needy students and campers each year.

Newcomers get-to-know

The San Gabriel Valley Newcomers will sponsor a getting-to-know-you luncheon at Rimrock's restaurant in Irwindale on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11:30 a.m.

San Gabriel Valley Newcomers welcomes anyone who has moved into the area in the past few years to join in this event as well as other activities sponsored by the club during the year. For more information and/or reservations, call Noreene Totten at 355-4741 or Christine Strong at 286-0408.

'Vision in Leadership'

Evelyn Rogers, past president of Women's Aglow Fellowship in Arcadia, will speak on "Vision in Leadership" at the Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. meeting to be held at Arcadia Christian Fellowship, 1027 First Avenue in Arcadia.

Cost for a continental breakfast is $5 per person.

Make reservations by calling 355-9620 or 358-3833.

Business Network moves

The Arcadia Chapter of Business Network International has moved its meeting location to Capistrano's, located in the Embassy Suites Hotel in Arcadia.

This networking group meets each Tuesday from 7-8:30 a.m. Visitors are invited to attend.

Soil, soil Amendments

The Arcadia Garden Club's first meeting of the fall season will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. in Lecture Hall B of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. The program will feature Tim Lindsay, Arboretum assistant superintendent, who will talk on soil and soil amendments.

Visitors are welcome and are invited to a half-hour social preceding the regular meeting.

The Garden Club is a member of the Arboretum District of California Garden Clubs and of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Crime prevention, Arboretum slides at Las Vols meeting

Las Vols, a volunteer group for the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, will sponsor a two-part program at its general meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, immediately following a business meeting that will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Ayres Hall.

Sgt. Randy Kirby, a 14-year veteran of the Arcadia Police Department, will tell ways to avoid becoming a crime victim. The video portion of the program will include scenarios geared toward personal safety.

The second half of the program will be a visual stroll through the Arboretum via a slide show developed by Eileen Ames, publicity chairman for Las Voluntarias y Los Ayudantes.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. Regular Arboretum admission fees will apply.

Call 286-5510 or 821-3222 for more information.

Woman's Champagne Brunch

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold its annual Champagne Brunch on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bridge will be offered after 1 p.m.

For more information about this event planned for members and prospective members, call Virginia Holzer, club president, at 446-3145.

Civitan installation dinner

The Civitan Club of Arcadia will hold its annual installation dinner party at the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Pasadena on Saturday, Sept. 17. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by installation and live entertainment.

Reservations at $20 per person are being accepted by Carolyn Groom, 287-8513.

AAUW on global perspective

Susan Kasten, who attended the 75th anniversary council meeting of the International Federation of University Women in Geneva, Switzerland in July, will share a global perspective on issues of concern to women when the Arcadia Branch of American Association of University Women meets on Monday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m., in Jordan Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia.

For more information, call 446-7255.

Attendance, not noise, closes festival

A three-day Latin festival at Santa Anita Park was cut short by one day because of lack of attendance. The cultural festival, which was the first outdoor entertainment event planned to help generate track funds during the non-racing season, featured six stages where top Latin American talent would perform. There were also food and commercial booths.

Designed to attract as many as 30,000 people each day, there were only several thousand in attendance on Saturday. And when the expected number turnout failed to show up on Sunday, event promoters cancelled Monday's performances.

While attendance concerned track officials and California Festivals, which produced the show, area residents voiced concern over the noise. The Arcadia Police Department answered 11 telephone calls on Saturday from neighbors who complained that the music was too loud. Calls on Sunday were reduced, according to Capt. Rick Sandona of the Arcadia PD, who helped monitor sound levels. In addition, a private sound consultant who was hired by the city at Santa Anita's expense, monitored the sound, and there were three permanent monitoring stations around the track infield, which gave continuous reports on sound levels.

There was only one incident late Saturday, when the noise was right at the limit and track officials immediately took care of the problem, said Sandona. The rest of the complaints were unfounded as the sounds were nowhere near violation of the law, said Capt. Dave Hinig. Arcadia's sound level ordinance, which applies to Santa Anita's outdoor entertainment program, puts noise limit at 55 decibles and anything over is in violation of city law.

Mark Stephens of the marketing department at Santa Anita Park said that, while Santa Anita was not a principal in the festival, it was disappointed with the turnout. At the same time, he explained, the track was very happy that it could work so well with the city and that it did not violate the city's noise ordinance. He also said that Santa Anita will pursue opportunities when promoters want to use the venue for other festivals. "It does not mean, that just because this one did not work well, that we are out of the entertainment business," added this Santa Anita spokesman.



CROWDLESS---Festival Santa Anita, a three-day Latin cultural event at Santa Anita Park, failed to draw expected crowds, and event planners canceled the third day of the outdoor entertainment happening. Sierra Madre News Photo

Abducted 2-year-old returns safely

By Tuesday afternoon, a 2-year-old Arcadian, Laith Adam Al-Nasseri, was at home after an ordeal which began on July 21, when his father, Haitham Khalid Al-Nasseri allegedly abducted him and eventually took him to Iraq.

Michelle Al-Nasseri contacted the Arcadia Police Department, when her son was overdue after a visitation in which his father was reportedly going to take him on a camping trip. The Arcadia PD was able to gather information which pointed to the fact that the father booked flights to New York and Jordan, fleeing the country within two days after picking up the boy, according to Capt. Dave Hinig of the Arcadia PD.

With information that the child was taken across state lines with the purpose of concealment, the FBI was brought into the case. Arcadia Police investigators worked on a daily basis, obtaining warrants for international extradition, added Hinig.

Meanwhile, the mother, bent on getting her child back, hired former Green Berets, in case other means failed. She had made it clear that she would stay within legal limits as long as the system appeared to be working, Hinig said.

Michelle Al-Nasseri made arrangements to meet her estranged husband in London after the former said she would be willing to go on to Iraq. As soon as the father and son left the Royal Jordanian airplane at London's Heathrow Airport, the father was taken into custody by Scotland Yard agents and accused of kidnapping his son. By mid-day Friday, the 2-year-old was back in the care of his mother, and they stayed in London for her to testify in court on Monday.

They arrived at LAX about noon on Tuesday and were soon at home, where the family would not permit any interviews. Liz Pollinger, Michelle's mother, said that the day would be restricted to the family. However, Michelle was heard on KFWB radio broadcast indicating that she was concerned that her former husband might retaliate.

Woods' video focuses on gun violence

Arcadia High School student Gerry Woods is a winner in the "Life and Times, Teens Making a Difference Video/Essay Contest," sponsored by KCET in partnership with the USC School of Cinema/Television, the Daily News/Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Wood's 45-second video focuses on the gun tragedy of his own painful story. Three and a half years ago, when he was a student at Foothills Junior High School, Woods and a friend went to the former's house after school and, while investigating a gun, the friend accidentally shot Woods with the bullet entering just above his left eyebrow.

He was in a coma for five months and with continual therapy has been able to return to school and continues to make progress, according to his mother, Donna Woods.

For being a first-place winner in the violence category of the contest, Woods joined other winners for a reception and dinner at KCET and was acknowledged at Dodger Stadium. The winners were also taped for a "Life and Times" segment and KCET did a two-hour video on Woods for possible future airing.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Sept. 4 - Battery, one male adult arrested, first block E. Huntington; grand theft auto, 100 block San Miguel and 400 block W. Duarte; suspicious circumstances, 100 block Campus; grand theft, first block La Porte; and burglary, 100 block California.

Saturday, Sept. 3 - Grand theft auto, 1600 block S. Tenth; burglary/garage, 100 block Alta; burglary/residential, first block Bonita; burglary/vehicle, 100 block Las Tunas; and loud music complaints, 200 block W. Huntington.

Friday, Sept. 2 - Suspicious circumstances, 1000 block Hampton; stolen vehicle, 200 block W. Huntington; deceased person, 67 years, 300 block Danimere; robbery, Huntington/Santa Anita; grand theft auto, 900 block W. Huntington; burglary/residential, first block El Dorado; child abuse, one male adult arrested, 400 block W. Longden; embezzled vehicle, 2200 block Highland Vista; and attempted arson, 1800 block S. Baldwin.

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Vandalism, 400 block Walnut and 700 block W. Naomi; grand theft auto, 200 block E. Foothill, suspicious circumstances, 400 block S. Baldwin; grand theft auto, 400 block S. Santa Anita; and deceased person, Dena Leander, 94 years, 200 block Colorado.

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - Grand theft auto, 1100 block Jeffries; burglary/vehicle, first block Fano and 300 block N. Baldwin; grand theft/vehicle, 100 block E. Foothill; and grand theft, 400 block S. Baldwin.

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Grand theft auto, 600 block E. Live Oak; vandalism, 200 block Elkins and 400 block W. Huntington; robbery/armed, 400 block S. Baldwin; and burglary/vehicle, 1300 block S. Sixth.

Monday, Aug. 29 - Attempted suicide, 1600 block Oakwood; burglary/vehicle, 1000 block S. Baldwin; recovered/GTA, 600 block W. Huntington; burglary/residential, 1100 block Arcadia; vandalism, 400 block S. Baldwin; fire assist, 2200 Highland Oaks; grand theft auto, 600 block W. Huntington; burglary/non-residential, Pet & Jungle, 100 block Las Tunas; grand theft, Pacific Bell, first block W. Duarte; and, stolen vehicle, first block W. Palm.

Arcadia Happenings

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Zero tolerance policy regarding weapons on Arcadia campuses

"Bring a weapon, be expelled" is explained in the Arcadia Unified School District's zero-tolerance policy regarding weapons on its school campuses, according to Terry Towner, AUSD superintendent.

State law requires the Arcadia Governing Board to expel from the district's schools, any student who is determined to have brought a weapon, anything that can be used as a weapon, or anything that looks like a weapon to school. In addition, if a student is shown to have had prior or actual knowledge of a weapon on campus or actually handles a weapon that is brought to school by another student, he or she will be treated as if he or she had brought the weapon to school and, therefore, subject to the same expulsion procedures, added Towner.

Last year in the AUSD, there were weapon incidents involving students in elementary, junior high and high school, which indicates that age is not a determining factor in these cases.

Towner pointed out that the "code of silence," that many students feel prevents them from telling the school administration about illegal weapons, must be broken for everyone's protection. If students are afraid to report a weapon, they are encouraged to drop an anonymous note in the school office or call the school "hotline."

The superintendent offered several suggestions to help parents: discuss with children the appropriate action to be taken if he knows of, or sees, a weapon on campus; observe the clothing their child or their child's friends are wearing as "wanna be" gang members who think that dressing like a real gang member is cool or imitating the behavior of those same gang members; if there are guns at home, be certain that they are kept under lock and key and that bullets are kept separate from guns; and control the violence a child is allowed to see, either on television or in the movies.

Any activity that might jeopardize the safety or security of students or staff, can be reported through "hotlines:" Arcadia High, 821-4682; Dana Middle School, 821-4683; First Avenue, 821-4684; and Foothills, 821-4685.





ASKINS THEN, NOW--—Charlie and Alice Askin are pictured in 1934, above, and at their 60th wedding anniversary party.

Wilson honored as top volunteer

For the third consecutive year, Rita Wilson has been honored as Volunteer of the Year, with the most recognition coming during the city of Arcadia's annual Senior Citizen Volunteer Recognition Luncheon held at the Arcadia Community Center.

Wilson received a plaque from Arcadia Mayor Pro-Tem Sheng Chang for contributing 1051 volunteer hours. Others honored for contributing more than 500 hours each were Kay Williams, 623 hours of volunteer work; Isabel Hooton, 644; Maggie Gysegem, 543; and Carmela Frontino, 568.

Wilson, who was also honored as Arcadia's Senior Citizen of the Year in 1991, spent much of her volunteer time visiting and telephoning senior citizens who are convalescing, isolated or lonely. She also works at the Community Center. She said after receiving her second volunteer award that she has always loved older people as she had wonderful grandparents. "That's where it all started" said the honoree.

Also honored for contributing 200-500 hours were Edythe Anderson, 252; Beatrice Buono, 231; Irma Chardon, 219; Jo Duckwall, 210; Nancy Miner, 232; Anita Mischler, 229; Grace Mitsler, 210; Esther Barnes, 352; Ruth Miller, 386; Donna Mills, 344; Marietta Rockenbach, 320; Virginia Steinwinter, 337; Selma Asher, 428; Louise Bridges, 410; Bill Connolly, 477; Al Gysegem, 443; Anton Teixeira, 412; and Pricilla Wilson, 459.

Those honored for contributing 100-200 hours were Betty Allen, 151; Frances Bechard, 191; Jack Cohen, 172; Louise Dunford, 117; Mona Emanuel, 139; Grace Fleck, 111; James Houser, 162; Arthur Henke, 108; Al Hodson, 100; Dave Kalinger, 110; Eldon Kaser, 145; Frances Kaufman, 114; Alice Ondrako, 171; Elvin Pate, 105; Arthur Powers, 176, Betty Spangler, 149; Kermit Steinmeier, 115; and Lillian Thormod, 152.

A total of 14,060 hours of volunteer time was recorded for the year.

The luncheon, hosted by the Senior Citizens Commission, was provided by the Bashful Butler with these "Volunteers: The Sunshine of Your Lives."



VOLUNTEER LEADER---Rita Wilson is pictured with the plaque presented to her in recognition of being named Volunteer of the Year.

Condos included in recycling

"Arcadia Recycles... Everyday" is the new official tagline for Arcadia's residential recycling program, which becomes formally unveiled this month with the implementation of multi-family residential recycling. Now, residents in apartments and condominiums will be able to recycle their newspapers, bottles, cans and cardboard.

During the month of September, recycling containers with information about the recycling pickup schedule will be delivered to all multi-family residents. At the same time, residents will receive a comprehensive recycling handbook that covers all of Arcadia's residential recycling programs and offers information on motor oil recycling, household hazardous waste disposal, reuse, waste prevention and donation opportunities.

The city's program will be formally kicked-off at the end of October when old clothes, books, appliances, and so on will be collected for a "spring cleaning in October." Other programs will include Earth Day events and an exchange program with Arcadia's Sister City, Newcastle, Australia.

Regarding the new recycling program, Arcadia Mayor Mary Young said, "We are helping to protect the environment, bringing the community together and becoming a model to future generations."

For more information, about the recycling program, call Tammy Gates at 574-5436.

Youngsters rescued from mountain

Nine juveniles were rescued last week Monday when they realized that the terrain was too steep as they tried to climb down from Chantry Road to Wilderness Preserve.

The youngsters descended from marker 18 and were halted when the trail ended and they were unable to climb back up the hill. The only girl among the group was able to get out and contact an Arcadia Police Department officer at marker 13.

With the help of the Sierra Madre Fire Department and Search and Rescue, as well as the Los Angeles County Search and Rescue, the children, ranging in age from 6-17 years, were led to safety and none was injured. All subjects were released to the custody of their parents following the rescue.

Highland Oaks receives grant

Highland Oaks Elementary School has been notified that it will be the recipient of a $19,473 grant through the 1994-95 School-Based Educational Technology Grant Program sponsored by the California Department of Education.

The grant, entitled, "media max," was designed to foster English language acquisition for families, explained Highland Oaks teacher Coyla Grumm, who with volunteer librarian Jeanette Johnson, was instrumental in writing the grant request.

Arvey becomes 'Angels principal



NEW PRINCIPAL---Mary Ellen Arvey, new principal at Holy Angels School, is pictured with second grader Ericka Elliott on the first day of school.

Photo by Debbie Kolodji

Holy Angels School started its first day of school on Aug. 31 with a new principal, Arcadia resident Mary Ellen Arvey.

A native of Wisconsin, Arvey has lived in Arcadia for seven years and is a member of Holy Angels parish. She has been a Catholic school principal in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for seven years, going to Holy Angels from St. Vincent's in Los Angeles, after spending five years as principal of Mary Immaculate School in Pacoima.

"As a member of my parish community at Holy Angels in Arcadia, I am excited to become part of the school community, also," said Arvey.

AMH names recent births

A recent report from Methodist Hospital in Arcadia includes the following births: Taylor Morgan, daughter of Ronald and Sandra Brandt; Alfonso, son of Rafael and Rosa Soriano; Christopher Andrew, son of Michael and Christine Reed; Jorge Alejandro, son of Jorge Cortez and Inez Torres; Megan Elizabeth, daughter of Chuck Jennings and Susan Byrne; Melanie Janay, daughter of Alfonso and Katherine Hernandez; Megan Monica, daughter of Anthony Jardino and Penny Boggini; Kevin Harold, son of Kenny and Denise Fullerton; Conner John Kiley, son of Loren and Diane Poynter; Adam Christopher, son of Richard and Tambre Doyle; Gregory Philip, son of Jorge and Jennifer Vernon; Travis William, son of Stephen and Shirley Gent; Bryce Christopher, son of Christopher and Wendy Brooks; and Alexandra Marie, daughter of David and Peggy Veliz.

Other recent births are Tanner John, son of Harold and Kristine Fuimaono; Natalie, daughter of Inocencio and Roselia Perez; Sean Patrick, son of John and Laura McDonnell; Vanessa June, daughter of Peter Lieu and Bee-Kuan Yap; Jacob Steven, son of Mark and Kathleen Plamondon; Paris Malynn, daughter of Kevin and Hope Cutter; Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Jesslyn Yates; Russell Ronald, son of Gerald and Sandra Hernandez; Alexandra Susette, daughter of Michael and Gina Hargrove; Esther, daughter of Hsien-Tang and Wen-Ling Chen; and Aubriana Erin, daughter of Adalberto Delgado and Sara Hernandez.

New number corrected

The new telephone number to reach the administrative offices of the Arcadia Unified School District is 447-9223. An incorrect number appeared in last weeks' edition of The News.

The old district number, 446-0131, can be used to reach Arcadia High School.

Obituary

Betty T. Maloney

Memorial services for long-time Arcadia resident Betty T. Maloney, who died on August 30, will be held today, Sept. 8, noon, at Santa Anita Church.

Born Nov. 2, 1904, in Lebanon, Missouri, Maloney was an active member of the Santa Anita Church and the Garden Club of Arcadia. She was interested in music, having been a member of the Sweet Adelines where she served as Western Regent for two terms.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, who died in 1978. There are no immediate family survivors.

Glasser-Miller-Lamb, Arcadia mortuary directors, are making arrangements for the memorial service.

Arcadia Scene

by JoAnn Scott

Alice and Charlie Askin, who have lived in their home on Alta Oaks for the past 39 years, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with 116 friends and relatives during a dinner party in the garden of Bingo and Gino Roncellis' home in Arcadia. Bingo is Alice and Charlie's daughter.

The honorees were surrounded by their family, including children and their spouses: Jayne and Bob Askin for Bellevue, Washington and Gwen and Steve Gibson from Long Beach. Grandchildren included Anne and Brett Roncelli from Mill Valley, Jill and Riley Cole from Arcadia, Janna Roncelli from Rancho Santa Fe, Jennifer and Shan Askin from Chandler, Arizona, Molly and Kevin Davis from San Francisco, Brooke Henry from UC Santa Cruz and Blythe Henry from Long Beach.

There were even great-grandchildren: Christopher and Allison Cole of Arcadia, Raven Roncelli of Mill Valley, Spencer Davis of San Francisco and Mick and Christian Askin from Chandler, Arizona.

Among the neighbors who attended the party were Helen and Don Brennan, Barbara and Larry Vanni and Rose and Julie Corgorno. Nieces Jane Cocores and Kathy Gormley, and their respective spouses, Ted and Don, also attended, as did Arcadia friends Patti and Jim Dolan, Jeanette and Dick Parker, Roberta Sheldon, Marilyn and Tony Rossi, Carol and Chris McGuire, Julie and Don Hopf, Eleanor Powell and Bonnie and John DeWitt.

Alice, a graduate of Pasadena High School, met Charlie at L.A. City College and after they were married, they lived in Long Beach and Westwood before moving to Arcadia in 1955.

Charlie retired as secretary-treasurer of Pacific Oil Institute and continues to consult employee relations. He also serves as executive secretary of Brainpickers.

Congratulations to Alice and Charlie on their 60th.

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A mid-September opening is planned for Goldstein's Bagel Bakery at 412 N. Santa Anita, site of the former Towne Cleaners.

Bridget and Mike Goldstein, owners of the Bagel Bakery, already have a successful operation in Pasadena. Arcadia will look forward to its own source of fresh bagels.

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Methodist Hospital Auxiliary members have spent the summer working on plans for the Holiday Homes Tour, which they say is "around the corner." Actually, it's Dec. 9.

Julia Ochsner has gathered up helpers to make clever items for Santa's Cupboard on Mondays, and Kay Hopkins has volunteers making ornaments, wreaths and wall hangings for the boutique on Thursdays. Workers for Mrs. Claus' Kitchen have been making pickles and jams under the direction of Jenny Nies, and Agnes Olmsted and Dorothy Jean Spoelstra are signing up helpers to make live wreaths and miniature trees for Elves' Greenhouse.

Always a fun event; mark your calendar for the Holiday Homes Tour on Dec. 9.

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From club newletters, I have learned the Hazel and Lyle Stevens, members of the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 15, and Fern Hedge, who belongs to the Golden Age Club, has celebrated her 101st birthday. Fern's daughter, Donna Sterkin, treated all of the club members to some birthday cake in celebration of the big day.

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Attending the Civitan International Convention in Toronto were Teresa and Mike Canter, Jo Ann and David Given, Matt Matthews, Mary Lee and Jack Michael and Pat and Erv Riensche, all from the Arcadia Civitan Club. Jack Michael, an Arcadia Civitan who now lives in Modesto, was also a part of the convention crowd, which included 1400 people at the banquet when the first international president outside of North America was installed. Christian Waage is from Norway.

Matt Matthews was a candidate for international director but he lost the election by just one vote.

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Glad and Bill Baquet spent a week in Rome and Florence as Bill won the incentive trip from Kimball Office Furniture. They did the "typical tourist" things, according to Glad, who was thrilled with a cameo, which Bill purchased for her collection.

One of the not-so-typical things they did was to attend a toga party in Rome, where the president of the company arrived in the ballroom aboard a chariot pulled by two horses. Quite an entrance!



STAN MUSIAL CHAMPS---Members of the San Gabriel Valley Mets, who won the Southern California Musial Championship, are, front, Kevin Schramm, Shon Wilson, Kevin Tolan, Ralph Montegnegro, Sef Salas and Steve Gewecke; middle, Phil Torres, Scott Winterburn, Marty Critchfield, Ken Huth, Dan O'Leary, Ron Reddig and Jeremy Lewis; and back, manager Fred Peritore, Guy Cataldo, Bryan Hatch, Ken Henry, Dennis O'Leary, and coaches. Missing are Steve Hisey and Ryan Johnson.

AHS football to face Saddleback

The Arcadia High School varsity football team will travel to the Santa Ana Bowl to face Saddleback for the first time tonight, Sept. 8, in the season opener at 7:30 p.m.

Saddleback, coming off of a 2-8 season record, boasts a pair of tackles who top 280 pounds on the scale.

Last Saturday, the Apaches, 3-7 in '93, suited up the varsity, sophomore and freshman squads for a scrimmage and fund-raiser dinner of steak and chicken served on the football field.

The freshman squad will face Saddleback at Saddleback High School this afternoon at 3:15 p.m., while the sophomores will host Saddleback on Friday, Sept. 9, at 3:15 p.m.

Salute cheerleaders, football players

The Sierra Madre News will run, in the sports section, a special section saluting football players from Arcadia, Maranatha, La Salle and Pasadena high schools. There is space available if you would like to say something about your football player or cheerleader.

To place an ad, call Jo Ann Scott at 355-0845 for more details. Note, ads must be in by Friday, Sept. 9. The example below is the ad size that will run beginning with the Sept. 15 issue of The News.

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AMH begins

Groundbreaking for the 138-bed Methodist Hospital in Arcadia took place on Aug. 10, 1955.

AHS girls' volleyball seeks title, record tie

Arcadia High School girls' volleyball team, which is looking to tie the all-girls' volleyball CIF-Southern Section record for consecutive league championships at 14, will begin season action today, Sept. 8, with a 3:15 p.m. match against Royal at home. The record for league championships is held by Santa Fe which is coached by Mollie Kavanagh, who also coaches a club team and on that teams's roster are three Arcadia players, Misty and Michelina Rice and Nicolle Becker.

The Lady Apaches have taken a beating against Royal in preseason action over the last several years; however, Arcadia was the winner in the single-game finals at the Marlborough Tournament in 1990 and again in the single-game finals of the LA Watts Summer Games a couple of months ago. Is a single game match the key to beating Royal?

Arcadia's roster includes seniors Amy McEntee, Cindy Fong, Laurie Morris, Ann Hammer, Carol Iida, Tina Kaneshiro and Becker; juniors Jennifer Cruz and Misty Rice; and Michelina Rice is the only sophomore.

The Lady Apaches will host the Arcadia Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 17, starting at 8:30 a.m., in the North and South gym on the high school campus. Local teams competing this year include Temple City, San Marino, South Pasadena, San Gabriel, Glendale and Flintridge Sacred Heart. Last year's champion, Torrance, will be back along with Notre Dame Academy, South Torrance, St. Anthony, Santa Fe and others.

Trask winners named

Earl Coates, Stan Vogt, Ruth Lougee and Elayne Elliott are winners of the Trask Summer Lights Rinks sponsored by the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club.

The Club's September calendar includes novice singles, Sept. 8-9; Ladies' Day at Laguna Hills, Sept. 21; circle bowling birthday party, Sept. 22; and Friendly Valley, visitation, Sept. 28.

The club is also planning a trip to Laughlin Oct. 16-18.

Call 445-9081 for more information.



BOWLING CHAMPS---Lynn Swan, former professional football player who was master of ceremonies at a national bowling championship awards banquet, is flanked by the youth/adult team winners, Scott Osborn of Arcadia and Katie Bartlett of Monrovia.

Osborn bowls for national youth/adult championship

Scott Osborn, a 13-year-old Arcadian who began bowling last October and his partner won the Mendes/-Bowling Proprietors Association of American National Family Tours tournament in Dayton, Ohio, last month.

Osborn, who begins his eighth grade year at Foothills Middle School today, had played baseball and tennis, but on one rainy day last fall, he decided to try bowling. His father, Chuck, said that he is always looking for things for his son to do with other people since Scott is an only child.

He took fundamental lessons as his father's theory is that if you don't learn the right way, it hurts your progress and reduces your chances to excel.

The younger Osborn, who bowls three times a week during the summer and usually twice during the school year at Bowling Square in Arcadia, qualified for the national tournament with a top finish in the state tournament, which attracted 500 couples, in May.

At the nationals, he and his partner, Katie Bartlett of Monrovia, were among 35 youth/adult teams from the United States and Canada. They won seven of eight matches in the final round to win the championship, which awarded $1200 in scholarship money to Osborn. Bartlett, a 12-year bowler, is the wife of Monrovia Mayor Bob Bartlett.

Osborn's average score was 118 going into the state tournament, when he averaged 130; but on the last day of the national competition, he bowled a personal best, 195.

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LANCER RETURNEES--Coach Lew Stueck, fourth from right, is pictured with some of the returning members of the La Salle High School football team who will be called upon to lead the Lancers during the 1994 season.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Sophomore QB, experience to lead La Salle football

La Salle High School will begin the fourth year of its football program with a host of players who bring experience to the squad.

Senior Tim Esquival is a two-year All- Santa Fe League player who will get wide receiver and safety duties. Other senior returnees include Jason Luby, outside linebacker and offensive lineman; Darrell Diaz, running back and linebacker; Cory Charles, linebacker and tightend; and Chris Clement defensive lineman.

Junior returnees include Travis Ingrao, running back and defensive back and Rafael Lazcano, an All-League running back and strong safety.

Sophomore Ryan Garcia, who was the junior varsity quarterback last year, will get the varsity play calling duties this year.

Coach Lew Stueck said that he is pleased with practice this year, which "by far is the most productive preseasons practice" for the young La Salle program. He said that the team shows more maturity as the players know what's required and that the experience is blended with younger kids who have been faithful and worked hard. "If we can come together, we'll create the opportunity to be successful," explained the coach, who added that he is particularly pleased with 35 freshmen who have come out for the program. "If they persevere, it could be the cornerstone of building something we can really be proud of."

The Lancers, who are coming off an 1-9 season, will be competing for the third year in the Santa Fe League. Stueck said that the team was competitive in a number of games, pointing out that La Salle had a 16-point lead going into the fourth quarter of one game and ended up losing. With too few people doing too much, they just ran out of gas, explained the coach. This year there is more participation, which will ease the burden on five to six key players, he said.

Two new coaches, who are full-time instructors, will help lead the program. They are Sab Manente, varsity line coach, and Robert Mascato, junior varsity line. Returning coaches include Steve Colins, who will work with varsity backs and receivers; Johnny Lopez, junior varsity backs; and Steve Goldstein, head junior varsity coach.

The Lancers will open the season with a Saturday, Sept. 10 game against Maranatha. The 7:30 p.m. game will be played at San Marino High School. Last year the Minutemen defeated La Salle, 27-6, in the season opener.

Senior returnees fill Bulldog roster

Senior Chris McAlister, who was named First Team All-Pacific League last year when he accounted for almost 2000 yards, will once again be the starting quarterback for Pasadena High School.

Other returnees on the Bulldog roster include seniors Lester Towns, an All-League linebacker and running back; Mike DeMoica, All-League defensive tackle, Ivan Jimenez and Earl Lousteau, All-League tackles; Chris Pickett, All-League defensive end and Frank Conley, All-League center.

More senior returning starters back to improve on last year's third place finish in league standings are Joe Valenquela, fullback; Mike Green, wide receiver/running back; William Stewart, tightend; Pedro Vega, tightend/linebacker; Corey Holly, split end; Camien Alexander, corner; Curtis Shingleton, defensive line; Waymond Johnson, running back; and Eddie Scott, defensive end/offensive guard.

Coach Jack Loos, who is back for his second year at PHS, is excited about the experience of his senior team, but recognizes that there is not a lot of depth.

Assistant coaches read like a who's who of PCC and PHS or Blair football. Jim Wilks, defensive coordinator, who was All-CIF while at Pasadena, went on to become All-American at PCC and All-Pro while playing with the New Orleans Saints for 13 years; Gerald Scholes, All-League at Blair and All-Conference at Pacific University, is offensive coordinator; Hector Garcia, offensive/defensive line coach, was Junior College All-American at PCC and MVP at St. Mary's College; Adonis Jones, wide receiver coach, All-League at PHS, All-Conference at PCC and University of Wyoming; Randy Horton, secondary coach, All-League at PHS and All-American at Mt. SAC.

Other coaches are Anthony Washington, linebackers, who was All-League at PHS and All-Conference at PCC and San Jose State University; Paul Sanchez, graduate assistant; Lavell Sanders, head sophomore/freshman coach, All-League at Blair; James McAlister, QB and running backs, CIF Player of the Year at Blair, All-American at UCLA and he played with the Philadelphia Eagles for five years. Soph/Frosh coaches include David Riley and Kenny James, who was All-League at PHS.

Loos, who was an All-Conference pick and a Small College All-American at Cal State University, Los Angeles, recognizes that his team is full of athletic talent and that "if all of the little things go right, ability will take care of itself."

The Bulldogs will open the 1994 season against Blair on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Pasadena City College. When these two teams met last year, Pasadena was the winner of a 21-13 decision.



TOP 'DOGS AT PASADENA--Returning starters on the Pasadena High School football team include, front, Mike Green, Chris McAlister, Mike Moica and Ivan Jimenez; and back, coach Jack Loos, Lester Towns and Frank Conley.
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Patefield named Maranatha head coach

Maranatha High School's new varsity football coach, Keith Patefield, reports that senior leadership on the team has helped make the transition to a new coach.

In addition, six returning senior starters are expected to keep the Minutemen competitive in Alpha League competition. Last year, Maranatha finished with a 4-5 record and a third place finish in league standings; however, only the top two teams went into playoffs.

Senior returnees include Brett Hommerson, fullback/outside linebacker; Jonathon Fetterly, offensive/defensive lineman; Gabe Schaller, middle linebacker/offensive lineman; Nathaniel Murphy, offensive receiver/defensive back; Surfy Taylor, running back/defensive back, and Brent Kajikawa. receiver/defensive back.

Peter Dananberg, as an offensive lineman/outside linebacker, is the lone junior returning starter.

Junior Nathan Covey, who moves up from last year's junior varsity squad, will be the starting quarterback. Patefield said he has a strong arm and, at 6'2" and 205 pounds, he is big for a quarterback.

Patefield has been an assistant coach at Maranatha for the last four years and has also been the assistant varsity basketball coach. He played football at Capistrano Valley Christian, earning team Most Valuable Player honors for two years and was an All-League selection. He also played football for two years at Azusa Pacific University, where he earned a B.A. degree in social science with an emphasis in history. In addition to coaching, he teaches Advanced Placement history and U.S. history at Maranatha.

Assistant coaches are Gary Gant, who doubles as offensive/defensive line coach and athletic trainer; Bill Gableman, defensive coordinator; and Bob Chappell, a Maranatha graduate who will work with kickers and special teams. Steve Manning returns as head junior varsity coach.

Practices this past week have gone real well, according to Patefield, who said that the team is "motivated to play."

The Minutemen will open the season on Saturday, Sept. 10, with a 7:30 p.m. game against La Salle at San Marino High School. Last year, Maranatha beat La Salle in the season opener, 27-6.



MINUTEMEN LEADERS--Maranatha High School varsity football coach Keith Patefield, center, is flanked by one of his top returning offensive players, Surfy Taylor, left, and a top defensive returnee, Gabe Schaller.
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Football title

New football coach Paul Duhart led the Arcadia High School football team to its first Pacific League Championship in 1960.

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